WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Cloudy this p. m., tonight and Sunday; cool; brisk N wind; fog in morning.

Northern California: Cloudy this p. m., tonight and Sunday; cool; brisk N

Oakland Tribune.

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BASE FALSEHOOD IS DENOUNCED.

Republican Candidates Brand a Pardee and Dalton Campaign Slander.

The candidates, newspaper organ and orators of the self-styled Municipal League are daily and nightly spreading the false statement that a vote for any one of the Republican nominees for the Council is equivalent to a vote to double the water bill of every ratepayer in the city.

This false and malicious charge is circulated to enable the coterie now in possession of the city government to retain the power they have misused and to control the city they have misgoverned.

It is instigated by bosses who seek to grasp the official patronage of the city to serve their own personal ends, and who are endeavoring to accomplish their ulterior purposes by spreading broadcast malignant slanders artfully calculated to arouse prejudices.

It is a false story invented to support a false issue that is put forward to mask a false pretense. Under cover of this personal attack on the integrity of the candidates for the Council a concerted effort is being made to gain control of the Board of Public Works, which is the real object of attack.

The Republican candidates will not permit such wilful falsehoods to go unchallenged. They point to their personal records and to the planks in the Republican platform relating to water rates, and then they specifically denounce as false the slander put forth in the interest of the so-called Municipal League candidates.

Scan the character and antecedents of every man on the Republican ticket. Inquire into the business and social standing of them all. Each of them will compare favorably with other candidates. See if they are honorable and trustworthy citizens in the ordinary walks of life. Above all inquire particularly as to the grounds on which their integrity is impugned.

Seek out these Republican candidates at their homes and in their places of business and ascertain their views on public matters. Read the planks in the Republican platform dealing with the water question. Consider the character of the candidates and the pledge of the platform together.

Ask yourself the question, will these eleven honorable men do what they promise to do? Can you believe that they are deliberately planning to break their words and betray the city?

Does any sane man believe that any one of them would seek to double water rates?

When you have looked at the men and the platform, then look to see what color of proof is advanced to back this miserable charge of intended betrayal. Then go further and learn why the Republican party and its chosen candidates are so grossly calumniated.

The Republican candidates are pledged to fix water rates intelligently and be just to the people and fair to the water company. No other course will stand the test of law.

The pretense on which the Republican party and its nominees have been so basely assailed is an impudent fraud on the people. It had its inspiration in disappointed ambition and a desire to control the public patronage for personal purposes. It is used to hide the fact that the present city government has been a lamentable failure in every department of the administration and has broken every promise of public improvement. It is used to bolster up the candidacy of men who have shown themselves to be unfit for the offices they hold or aspire to. Above all it is used to serve the sinister purposes of saddling a ruthless and irresponsible bossism on the city which will make the Police, Fire and Street Departments the subservient tools of a partisan machine.

It is a falsehood to excuse misgovernment.

To excuse broken promises.

To hide official incompetence.

To apologize for extravagance.

To excuse the failure to improve the city.

To wreak personal revenges.

To reward the henchmen of broken political bosses.

To mend the fortunes of repudiated aspirants for official honors.

To break down the Republican organization to advance the interests of men who have before tried to ruin it when they could not control it.

Read the emphatic denial of the falsehood issued by the Republican candidates for the Council:

A FALSEHOOD REFUTED.

February 28, 1901.

To the Voters of the City of Oakland:

A local newspaper is industriously giving prominence to a statement that the Republican candidates for the City Council will, if elected, double the price that the ratepayers of Oakland are now paying for water. While we do not intend to discuss this subject beyond saying that the Republican platform clearly explains our position, still we will add that the publication of the story that our election means a doubling up of the water rates is a wilful and deliberate falsehood. Respectfully yours.

E. A. ALLEN, At Large.
C. A. BON, At Large.
W. C. LITTLE, At Large.
ROBT. B. GAYLORD, At Large.
J. H. TYRENOMY, First Ward.
FRANK LITTLE, Second Ward.
GEORGE FITZGERALD, Third Ward.
ROBERT J. BOYER, Fourth Ward.
J. O. CADMAN, Fifth Ward.
LOUIS SCHAFFER, Sixth Ward.
GEO. B. M. GRAY, Seventh Ward.

NEGRO MINER LYNCHED

Had Killed a Fellow Workman in a Fight.

Taken From Sheriff and Hanged to a Tree.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—A special to the Star from Camden, Mo., says Dewey Smith, a Camden miner, who yesterday shot and killed Chester Stanley, a white miner at mine No. 4, four miles south of Richmond, was captured late last night and taken back to the scene of his crime, and his body is now hanging to a tree close to the railroad tracks.

Stanley and Smith, alias McNeill, alias Bob McBrien, quarreled yesterday over a trivial matter, which resulted in the shooting of Stanley. The negro escaped but was captured last night at Camden by two white men. They took him to Burnett's hotel and wired Sheriff Crowley at Richmond to come at once. When the sheriff arrived a large crowd of men from Lexington Junction and Camden were waiting in the street outside the hotel and cries of "Bring him out" and "Lynch him" were heard and a general rush was made on the hotel where the negro was confined. Someone fired a gun. Immediately a dozen shots were fired and it looked as if a number of people present would be killed, but they brought him out without accident. The cry arose "Take him back to the scene of his crime, "Burn him on the pit top," "Hang him."

The crowd started rapidly for mine No 4. A halt was called under a tree near the mine and the prisoner was given a chance to speak. He confessed to the killing but said it was in self-defense and he was sorry, and he asked that his body be sent to his mother in Kansas City.

He then asked if someone would pray for him. One man prayed for him:

"Oh, God, have mercy on the soul of this poor doomed man, and oh, God, remember and have pity on the soul of the man he murdered."

A rope was placed on the negro's neck and thrown over the limb of a tree, and at 12.30 Smith was launched into eternity.

Bad feeling has existed for some time between the negroes and whites, and more trouble is feared.

GOOD HEALTH OF POPE LEO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—The Pope will celebrate his 91st birthday today, says a Rome dispatch to the World. Dr. Mazzoni said:

"His Holiness is in marvelous health. He shows no sign of diminishing vigor—a miraculous thing in a man of his age."

It is said that the Pope had a narrow escape from a serious accident while celebrating mass on Wednesday, through the accidental falling of a heavy brass candlestick, which had been insecurely placed on the altar.

EVARTS' FUNERAL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—Funeral services over the remains of Former Senator William M. Evarts were held in Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church today. Before the services in the church there were private services at the late home of the deceased in Second avenue, at which only the immediate relatives were present. The church was crowded. The Rev. James Lewis Parks officiated, assisted by Bishop Leonard of Ohio, and Bishop Potter. The pallbearers were Sidney Webster, William Allen Butler, J. Pierpont Morgan, John E. Parsons, Carl Schurz, John L. Cadwallader, Emanuel Sloan, Whitelaw Reid, Benjamin F. Tracy and Thomas B. Reed.

After the services the body was taken to Windsor, Vermont, for interment.

BILLS PASS ASSEMBLY

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 2.—The Assembly this morning passed Ray's bill appropriating $25,000 for an electric light and power plant for the hotel in Yosemite Valley.

The bill appropriating $2,500 for new boilers at Stockton State Hospital also passed.

Greer's bill appropriating $3,000 for necessary machinery at Folsom State Prison was passed.

SENATE ADJOURNS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 2.—The Senate adopted O'Neal's concurrent resolution ratifying the amendments to the charter of the city of San Jose, and at 12:30 adjourned to Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

CLOSING DAY IN HOUSE

Bailey of Texas Blocks Passage of Bills By Consent.

Objects to Legislation to Protect Savages From Liquor.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The House reconvened at 9 o'clock this morning, after the recess taken last night. It had been agreed that the two hours from 9 to 11 should be devoted to unanimous consent legislation. Owing to the unusually early hour of meeting, the hall was almost empty when the Speaker rapped the gavel, but the fact that members were to have an opportunity to pass bills by consent was a great inducement, and within a few minutes they began arriving, each with a bill in his hand. After bills had been passed to amend the Chinese exclusion act; to authorize the striking of medals for the Spanish war heroes; to authorize the deposit of moneys collected from customs in authorized Government depositories, and to authorize the appointment of Thomas Lutz Stitts as an officer in the navy, Mr. Bailey (Texas) objected to action upon all bills by unanimous consent. He was appealed to on all sides not to block proceedings, but he refused to yield. The Speaker had refused him recognition and he was obdurate. The Speaker then recognized Mr. Sperry of Connecticut, to move the passage, under suspension of the rules, of the Senate bill to prohibit the sale of firearms, opium and intoxicating liquors in certain islands of the Pacific.

Mr. Bailey demanded a second, and then brought matters to a complete standstill by making the point of no quorum. A call of the House was ordered and the sergeant-at-arms instructed to bring in absentees. It was 10:20 before enough members were brought in to make up the quorum. Mr. Sperry then proceeded to explain that the bill was designed to prevent the sale by Americans of firearms and intoxicants to the aborigines of the New Hebrides.

Mr. Bailey declared that the men behind the pending bill were not entirely sincere in trying to protect savages from the baneful influences of intoxicating liquors. Why were not the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands included? He understood that since the American regime began there over 1,000 saloons had sprung up in Manila. In Hawaii, where saloons were unknown until we "benevolently assimilated" them, there were now over 400 saloons. Mr. Bailey contended that offenders under the bill could not be punished. They could not be tried in any Federal Court in America, in spite of the fiction in the bill that such offenses should be considered to have been committed on the high seas.

Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts, in reply to Mr. Bailey's suggestion regarding the legal phase of the bill, said that the "fiction" was copied from law applying to the Guano Islands, which had been sustained by the Supreme Court.

The bill was defeated, 117 to 78, two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative. It was 11:10 when the roll call was completed and the result was announced. As the regular hour for meeting (11 o'clock) had already passed, the House could not adjourn, so the legislative day of Friday continued. As the House will not adjourn again until the sine die adjournment at noon on Monday, there will be no Saturday in the House proceedings.

Mr. Mercer of Nebraska, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, was recognized and moved the passage under suspension of the rules of the omnibus public building bill. The bill was passed.

CLARK'S ENEMIES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Senator Chandler today presented to the Senate a protest from Henry R. Knapp of Helena, Mont., against the seating of Hon. W. A. Clark of Montana. Mr. Knapp claims to act in behalf of the Labor party of Montana, which party united with the Democrats in the election of the Clark State ticket and in the election of Mr. Clark by the Legislature. He says that Clark's managers made a compact to assist in securing State legislation in the interest of labor, but have failed to do so. He also claims that Clark expended to exceed $200 000 in his campaign.

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WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The streets of the capital today began for the first time to show the effects of the rapidly increasing population that will make the city a seething mass of humanity for the next week. The railroads today reported heavier traffic than at the same date previous to the first McKinley inauguration. Trains into Washington began to arrive today in from two to five sections. It is too soon yet to make any definite predictions as to the total number of visitors, but the arrangements of the Committee on Public Comfort are in excellent shape and there is no doubt as to the capacity of Washington to adequately house as many as shall arrive.

Governor Odell of New York arrived today. Lieutenant Governor Timothy Woodruff of New York got in yesterday, and Governor McLean of Connecticut late last night. Colonel Yates of Illinois and Governor Shaw of Iowa are expected tomorrow. Vice President-elect Roosevelt is expected at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The first contingent of the Pennsylvania National Guard arrived this morning and were escorted to their quarters in the Committee. Business was for a time at a standstill in the Agricultural Department today, owing to the regular office force being turned out to make room for a number of military organizations that will be quartered in the building.

The Porto Rican battalion will arrive this evening at 9 o'clock and will proceed directly to the War Department, where they will be quartered during their stay in this city.

Governor Longino of Mississippi arrived this afternoon. Some apprehension has been aroused in the minds of the more literally inclined visitors and residents at the threat of the Anti-Saloon League to see that the midnight and Sunday closing law is rigorously enforced. The League has appointed a vigilance committee of 100 to keep watch on the saloons and report any violations of the law. At previous inaugurations considerable latitude has been allowed by the police in this direction.

ROOSEVELT GOES TO WASHINGTON.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—Vice President-elect Roosevelt, accompanied by his wife and six children, left Oyster Bay this morning en route to Washington. Colonel Roosevelt looked the picture of health. As the train left the station he waved his hand to the crowd on the railroad platform. There was no demonstration.

With Colonel Roosevelt was his private secretary, Mr. Loeb. Colonel Roosevelt has appointed as his personal messenger a colored man named Henry Blackney.

In this city the Roosevelt family were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Robinson. At the capital they will be entertained by Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. W. F. Cowles. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Cowles are sisters of Colonel Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt and the children will return to Oyster Bay next Tuesday.

The Colonel will remain in Washington until the close of the special session of the Senate, which has been called to take action on nominations by the President.

GRAZING SHEEP TAXABLE

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Mar. 2.—In the case of John Kelly against County Assessor Rhoads, the Supreme Court has sustained the decision of the District Court, affirming the State's right to tax sheep which were being driven through the State from Utah to Nebraska. Kelly sought to evade the tax on the ground that the property was the subject of inter-State commerce, but the court held that as the sheep grazed while in transit, the tax did not conflict with the inter-State commerce laws.

NEW OFFICE CREATED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 2.—The Senate this morning postponed to Wednesday consideration of Governor Gage's veto of Devlin's bill appropriating $20,000 for the purchase of additional land for Sutter's Fort.

Currier's bill creating the office of Game Commissioner was vigorously assailed by Smith of Kern, but he could not stem the tide in favor of the measure, and it passed by a vote of 30 to 2.

Eastern Weather.

CHICAGO, Mar. 2.—Temperatures at 7 A. M.: NEW YORK, 42; Boston, 42; Philadelphia, 42; Washington, 44; Chicago, 22; Minneapolis, 20; Cincinnati, 46; St. Louis, 46.

KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

Herman Cordes Meets a Horrible Death in Alameda.

Herman Cordes, aged 74 years, an old resident of Alameda, was instantly killed in an explosion at 5 o'clock this morning, which wrecked the eucalyptus oil works on the south side of the tidal canal and about 100 feet east of Park street in Alameda.

Cordes was horribly mangled, and Mrs. Emma Lambert, who resides in a cottage about twenty feet away from the scene of the accident, narrowly escaped with her life. A great rent was made in the west wall of her home and through this opening was projected several pieces of timber.

Mrs. Lambert was in bed at the time of the accident. She was aroused by the detonation of the explosion and the falling upon her head of the smallest of the pieces of timber which had been shot through the frame wall. Another piece struck and shattered a portrait of Mrs. Lambert's husband which hung above her bed. This did not strike her, and it is to this fact that the woman now owes her life. The furniture in one of her rooms was utterly destroyed by the concussion.

Mrs. Lambert was the first on the scene of the accident. She found Cordes lying mangled and bleeding to the west of a row of eucalyptus trees which separated the two buildings of the oil works. The smaller of these two buildings had been obliterated.

Cordes lay groaning upon the ground, his face and hands covered with blood, his arms moving wildly through the air while he was groaning in extreme pain and at times exclaiming: "My God, My God!" As soon as the injured man saw Mrs. Lambert he said: "For God's sake get me a glass of water."

Mrs. Lambert brought the water and raised it to the swollen and blistered lips of the dying man, something he could not do for himself. The draught caused some relief and then Mrs. Lambert started for the police station to get assistance for Cordes when the city ambulance arrived.

Cordes was placed aboard the vehicle to be carried to a sanitarium, but died soon after being put on the stretcher. The remains were then conveyed to Fowler's Morgue.

The sad news was conveyed to the home of the deceased, 1216 Post street, by Police Officer Keyes, where, also, reside Miss E. Cordes, a daughter, and Louis J. Cordes, a son of the unfortunate man.

In one of the pockets of the gray coat were found two letters. One of these bore the postmark of Alameda, February 15, 1901, and was addressed to the deceased but had not been opened. The other was of the same date, bore the San Francisco postmark of February 15th and was addressed to G. V. Metzger at 1216 Post street.

This latter is the home address of Cordes, and it is believed that the deceased took the letter to deliver it to a friend who had his mail directed to the Cordes home.

There was nothing to show whether the tragedy was the result of accident or design.

Louis Cordes says his father, at times, experimented at the works at night, and his theory of the death is that his father fell asleep while experimenting with some chemicals and that the chemicals touched off a box of giant powder which was used for blasting trees.

Another theory, that of self-destruction, has been suggested and receives credence from many people. Cordes was in his 74th year. In his old age things have gone against him. It was known that he was tired of life, in fact, was disconsolate. Indeed, no later than last night he gave expression to views of that nature.

Probably the last man to see him alive was P. A. Dean of the Park Hotel Bar, an old and warm friend. Speaking on the subject to a TRIBUNE reporter today, Mr. Dean said:

"Cordes sat with me for a long time on the bench outside, last night. We talked over troubles and he has many of them. He thought that life was not worth living, and I told him that he ought not to let that idea trouble him. He was despondent and when he rose to leave and go home, I asked him if he would have a drink. He took a drink, and as he did so he says, 'This is the last.'"

Herman Cordes was a native of Germany. He came to this State in 1850. For a time he was engaged in the willowware business on California street, San Francisco. He then moved to this city, opening in the same line on Sixth street near Washington. He then moved onto Washington street and was succeeded in the business by Walter Meese. He also operated the Oakland Broom Factory at Fifth and Kirkham streets until 1882. He then went into the real estate business, moved to Alameda, where he has been since. About a year ago he went into the eucalyptus oil business and was only indifferently successful. His plant was worth about $1,000. All but the tanks were destroyed.

The deceased was the father of Herman Cordes Jr., now deceased, after whom Hose Company No. 5 of Alameda was named. He was also the father of Miss Anna Cordes, also deceased, formerly a teacher in the Harrison School of this city.

Besides the two living children mentioned in the opening of this story, a son J. J. E. Cordes, of Robinson & Cordes, real estate men of San Jose, survives. The deceased was formerly well to do, but reverses came with old age. He was a veteran Odd Fellow. The funeral will take place Monday.

EXTRA FINE ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE.

Of the three following estates: Mrs. A. Dill Fruitvale; administrator, T. Somers, A. Hughes, Esq., Oakland; administrator, A. Blake, Captain Georgenson, Oakland; administrator, H. Hughes.

Our instructions are to sell the furniture, carpets, pianos, trunks, clothing, etc., of the above estates at public auction Sale Wednesday, March 6th, at 10:2 A. M., at 512 Eleventh street, Oakland. Goods open for inspection Tuesday from 2 to 6 P. M. Particulars in Tuesday's paper.

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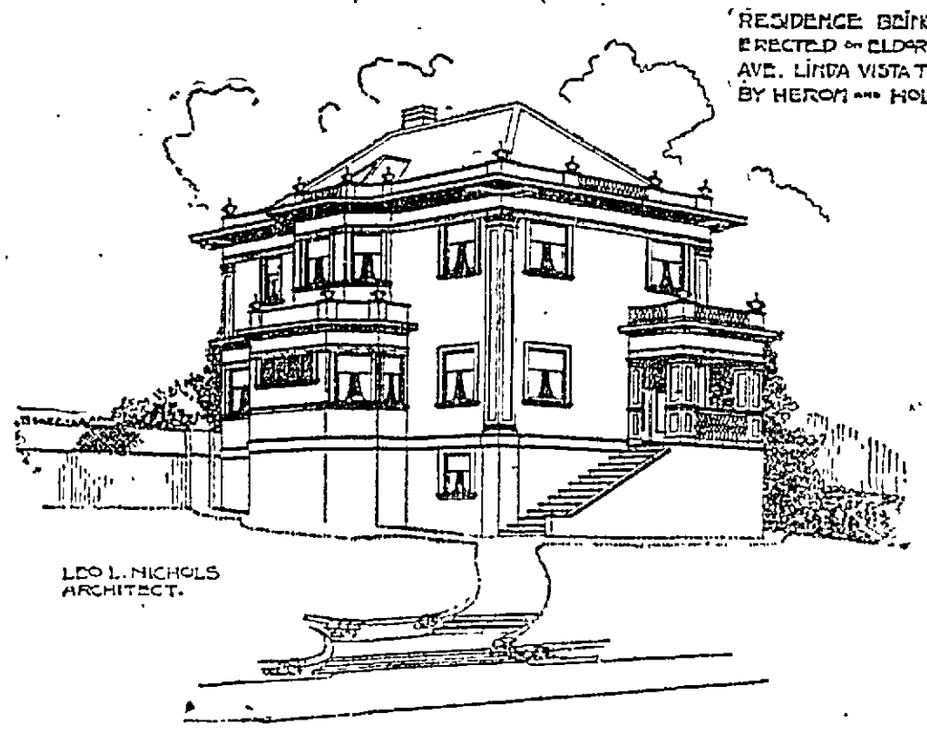
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The interior arrangement shows reception and stairway halls, reception room, living room and dining room, the three last opening upon the southeast; besides kitchen, pantries, lavatories, etc.

On the second floor are five bedrooms, including servant's room, besides bath, lavatories, closets, etc.

The halls, reception and living rooms are finished in natural redwood, the dining room in Sissons pine, and the bedrooms in Douglas fir.

The lot is 50x116 and lies above the street, allowing a low, rustic retaining wall and handsome single terrace above.

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LONDON, Mar 2—The Hopetown correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch of February 25th, which describes Colonel Plumer's pursuit of General De Wet, which has been continually hampered by heavy rains, says:

"Since Colonel Plumer's attack at Wolvekruit, February 15th, the invaders have behaved like hurried hares. The report that De Wet has crossed the river arose from some small parties crossing in a boat at Marks Drift, where Colonel Plumer prevented the crossing of the main commando and took 150 prisoners.

"After the capture of De Wet's guns February 23d the enemy were in full retreat and ought to have fallen into the hands of the column from Kimberley, but they slipped past in the night, recrossed the railway and are now trying with Hertzog to recross the Orange river at Sands Drift, but Hertzog's commando has melted away, the majority having been dispersed or having surrendered.

"De Wet, in his fanaticism, is reported as demented. It is said that he flogs everybody and that Hansbroeck, who has a commando, refuses to co-operate with him."

Lecture at Ebell.

Mrs. Emma M. Greenleaf of Chicago, who is associated with Mrs. J. G. Lemmon in the State Federation Club work of "Forestry," will give a lecture on that subject on Tuesday afternoon, March 5th, at 3 o'clock in the Ebell rooms. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

COFFEE CLUB WILL OPEN NEW ROOMS.

The Coffee Club will open its rooms at Ninth and Broadway Monday night. The directors are ready to receive donations of furniture, etc.

The directors are very much encouraged over the outlook and hope that Monday evening will widen and deepen the interest which has been awakened by this project. The following program will be given during the evening. Piano solo, Miss Marvin, vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, reading, Miss Oliver, soprano solo, Mrs. Martin Shultz; tenor solo, Mr. Oakes; mandolin solo, O. J. Williams; contralto solo, Miss Mabel Gray. Coffee, ice cream and cake, with other lunch counter dainties will be furnished during the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Legal Briefs.

The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society has secured a decree of foreclosure against the estate of Elizabeth Farwell, deceased, for $4,612.64. The mortgaged property is on High street, Alameda.

Frank F. and Mildred C. Titus have applied for a partial distribution of the estate of the late Emeline M. Titus.

Timothy J. Flynn has petitioned the Superior Court for a distribution of the estate of Mary Flynn, deceased. The estate is appraised at $1,167.50.

A default has been entered against Frank C. Loomer on account of his failure to answer the suit for divorce brought by his wife, Mrs. Eliza M. Loomer.

R. C. Rosenberg has let a contract to C. H. Smith for the construction of a two-story frame dwelling on Benton street, near Santa Clara avenue, Alameda, for $2,200.

ANARCHISTS PLOT TO KILL ITALY'S KING.

Plan to Dynamite the Royal Palace in Rome.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio de Janeiro says:

The police have arrested here two Italians, Cecirra and Donato, who sent a letter to the King of Italy announcing that a conspiracy had been formed to take his life.

Both prisoners denied at first that they knew anything about the letter, but the Chief of Police pressed them until they confessed.

They said that a man named Lavecchia, who has sailed for Montevideo with the object of embarking there for Genoa, had planned to put dynamite beneath the Quirinal and explode the powder. The Brazilian authorities immediately cabled to Rome and Genoa. The Chief of Police of Genoa replied that Lavecchia had been arrested.

Ratifies Hague Conference.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2—The official Messenger today prints an imperial decree ratifying The Hague conference.

CHANGE MAY BE MADE IN SCHOOL LAW.

Pay of Deputy School Superintendents Is Provided For.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 2.—Senator Welch succeeded yesterday in getting his bill affecting the deputy superintendents of schools and providing for clerks and stenographers for county superintendents passed by the Senate. Superintendent Webster should now be happy, for the law applies and is intended to apply to cities of the first class. The law amends Section 1519 of the Political Code so as to read as follows:

"The superintendent for each county and for each merged and consolidated city and county may appoint as many deputies as may be provided by law; and such deputies may receive such compensation as may be allowed by law; provided, that in counties of the first class and in consolidated cities and counties where the government of a county of the first class and the government of a city have been merged and consolidated into one municipal government and the charter thereof has not provided for the compensation payable to each of the deputy superintendents therein provided for, each deputy superintendent of schools for counties of the first class and for the cities and counties last named shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, payable out of the same fund as the superintendent of schools thereof is paid. In counties of the first class and in merged and consolidated cities and counties the county superintendent may appoint one clerk whose salary is hereby fixed at seventy-five dollars per month; he may also, whenever the prompt dispatch of the business of his office demands the same, appoint two stenographers at a salary not to exceed seventy-five dollars per month each, and the salary of such clerk and of such stenographers shall be payable out of the same fund as is paid the salary of the superintendent of schools who appoints them."

Section fifteen hundred and fifty of the Political Code of the State of California is also amended by the bill to read as follows:

"The deputy school superintendents of any city may receive such compensation as the Board of Education thereof prescribes, payable in the same manner and out of the same fund as the superintendent of schools thereof is paid."

The bill went over to the Assembly, and will be pressed in that body to final action.

HORSE'S WOOD HABIT LEADS TO OWNER'S CONVICTION.

Just because a peddler's horse makes googoo eyes at a fence and chews the pickets is not evidence that the animal has not been fed, and it required stronger evidence in the Police Court this morning to convict S. Trushigo of cruelty to animals.

C. T. Johns, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who had caused the Japanese vegetable peddler's arrest, at the latter's home, 661 Twentieth street, testified on the witness stand that the accused had admitted to him that he had not fed the horse for three days prior to the arrest. Secretary Johns stated also that the horse had been so tied that it was impossible for the animal to graze; that when the horse was untied it made a dash for a honeysuckle bush and devoured the same with ravenous appetite. A picket was placed near the horse's mouth and the animal chewed off a piece and swallowed it, while a smile spread over its elongated countenance as if a bucket of gumdrops had been munched.

Charles De S. Boice Jr. corroborated the secretary's testimony.

Trushigo, the owner of the horse, and accused, admitted through an interpreter that the animal was considerably run at the time the officer called to make the arrest, but he created a mild sensation in court and animal circles by declaring that "it is the horse's natural disposition to like to eat wood and small trees," and that he had tied the animal close to an oak so as to prevent him eating the fence. Through a misunderstanding of another question he admitted he hadn't fed the horse for five days prior to the arrest. He said he tried to break the horse of the wood or slat habit.

It was then that the Police Judge held that the slat or wood habit was not proof that a horse has not been fed, but the court held there was plenty of evidence to support the charge of cruelty and the peddler was found guilty. He will be sentenced next Monday.

CONVICTED EMBEZZLER PLEADS FOR CLEMENCY.

Harry Keating was found guilty in the Police Court this morning of embezzlement. He had rented a bicycle for an hour and attempted to sell the same for $10. Keating pleaded for clemency, stating that if he be allowed to go he could get a position as a waiter on an Australian steamer. Sentence was suspended until it can be learned whether the young man's statement about being offered a position is true. If it is true, most likely Keating will be ordered to leave this city.

On a Wedding Trip.

Attorney Swett and Mrs. Swett of Portland spent a most enjoyable week, during February, in Fruitvale and vicinity, being on their wedding trip. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Leve of Brandon street.

During their visit a large number of friends were invited to meet them at a dinner party. They started on their return trip on the 22d ult., taking with them the good wishes of all who met them while here.

Property Sold.

Mrs. Adele von Loben Sels has purchased from the Hibernia Savings & Loan Society a piece of property at Sycamore and Telegraph avenue for $7,100.

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DESPONDENT AND WISHED TO DIE.

Mrs. Jahnigen Swallows Dose of Carbolic Acid.

Mrs. Gustave Jahnigen of 1515 Market street made an ineffectual attempt yesterday afternoon to end her life by swallowing carbolic acid. That her attempt was not successful was due to the efforts of two physicians, who were called in as soon as it was discovered that she had taken the poison.

Walking into his mother's room yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Jahingen's son found her lying on the bed, apparently unconscious. At first he thought she had fainted, but when he picked up a glass to give her some water he detected the odor of carbolic acid. He at once summoned Dr. A. T. Piercy and Dr. L. F. Herrick. The physicians worked for a long time before they succeeded in arousing the woman. When she could speak she said that it was not carbolic acid, but whisky, that she had taken. She said, however, that she wished to die.

About two years ago Mrs. Jahingen's husband died while taking a hot bath at a local bath house. His body was paralyzed when found the next morning, and it was supposed that he was overcome by the heat. Recently Mrs. Jahingen's daughter became ill and is now almost a hopeless invalid. It is supposed that these troubles were chiefly the cause of Mrs. Jahingen's desire to end her life.

DECIDED TO ALLOW JUDGMENT TO STAND.

The defendants in the action of Thomas L. Woods against Constable P. L. White, Ernest S. Wilkins and others have withdrawn their motion to vacate the judgment of $5,000 which was taken against them by default several months ago.

The difficulty between Woods and the Constables arose over a horse which the former had been boarding for Fibel E. Anthony. The latter wished to take the animal away without paying the amount Woods claimed to be due for board. Constable White was asked to take possession of the animal. With two deputies he went to Woods and demanded possession. Woods refused to deliver the horse and protected his rights with physical force. The result was that he was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was, however, acquitted. He then brought suit for $5,000 damages on account of alleged false and malicious arrest. Sheriff Rogers was named as one of the defendants, but the case against him was subsequently dismissed. The other defendants failed to answer and Woods secured judgment by default for the sum asked.

HIS COURTESY WAS SADLY MISINTERPRETED.

George Collins, colored, pleaded not guilty in the Police Court today to a charge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Maude M. Gayton, and his case was set for trial on March 5th. According to Mrs. Gayton the defendant approached her at the corner of Eighth and Broadway last evening and, touching her on her arm, asked her, "Lady, are you waiting for the car?" Mrs. Gayton immediately caused Collins' arrest on a battery charge, but this was reduced to disturbing the peace this morning.

Collins has always been regarded as a well behaved and courteous young man. He claims he intended inviting the lady to a chair owing to the late hour and long wait for a car.

Hospital Cases

While chopping wood with a hatchet yesterday afternoon, George G. Orr, a carpenter residing on Lake Shore avenue, inflicted a deep wound in his wrist. The wound was dressed at the Receiving Hospital by Steward Borchert.

R. G. Langer, a glove-maker, residing at West Oakland, was treated for a broken finger. A piece of board fell on his hand.

John Reegan, a painter residing at 652 Webster street, was treated for a sprained back, resulting from a fall from a stepladder.

Pereira Case Goes Over.

The case of Manuel Periera, who pleaded guilty to a charge of failure to provide and then explained that he had so pleaded because he did not wish to fight the case and hoped thereby to be dealt with leniently, went over till Monday for sentence.

Today's Fire Alarm.

The alarm from box 6 shortly before 9 o'clock this morning was for a chimney fire at the home of William McClanegan, 1097 Twenty-fifth street. The building is owned by A. S. Hamerly. The damage was very slight.

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Pittsburg Oil Co.	10	....
Wellington Oil Co.	....	15
Sovereign Oil Co.	03	....
Calif. Mutual	....	03
Monarch of Arizona	....	30
Sunset (original)	....	14
Independence	....	18
Lion	....	30
Santa Maria	....	30
Rival Oil Co.	....	30
Acacia	....	12½
Transcontinental	....	30
Calif. Rock Oil	....	05
General Gleaves Oil Co.	10	....

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Brunswick (Grass Valley)	20	30
Dutch (Tuolumne Co.)	....	30
Mazeppa (Tuolumne Co.)	....	30
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Lightner (Calaveras Co.)	1 75	....
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Of Very Elegant Household Goods, at No. 1077 Fifty-ninth street, opposite Klinkner Hall, Golden Gate, on Tuesday, March 5th, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On account of removal of owners, I shall sell at auction, for cash, the truly elegant furniture, as good as new, in this dwelling and comprising very good Brussels carpets, same as new, Turkish easy chairs in velours, elegant mahogany parlor table, rocker and lounge, easy chairs, clipper lounge, lace curtains, bric-a-brac, one especially elegant oak sideboard, massive oak extension table and chairs to match, fine oval gilt mirror, pictures, fine enameled brass bedstead, white curled hair and silk floss mattresses, oak bedroom suits, bedding, very handsome mahogany bureaux, very elegant mahogany chiffonier, Smyrna and Walton rugs, English linoleum, kitchen furniture and kitchen utensils, Wedgewood range No. 7, garden tools, bothouses, etc., etc. Terms cash. Sale absolute.

MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.
House open for inspection Monday from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Take San Pablo car to Fifty-ninth street.

GROCERY AUCTION.

On Tuesday, March 5th, at 11 A. M., at 2012 San Pablo avenue, near Thirty-fourth street, by order of A. E. Forderhase. On account of retiring from business, all the fresh and staple groceries, tea, spices, canned goods, etc., computing scales, coffee mill, showcase, fixtures, etc. This is one of the cleanest stocks in Oakland as store was opened only four months ago. Also delivery wagon, horse, harness and furniture of three rooms. Sale absolute.

OSCAR S. METSEL & SON, auctioneers. Office moved to 416-420 Fourteenth street near Broadway. Tel. Black 2531.

Divorce Summons

Hugh Scott has been served with a summons to answer the suit brought by his wife, Frances O. Scott, for a divorce.

Married.

TAYLOR—HUNT—In this city, February 3, 1901, by Rev. Paul Marshall Spencer of the First M. E. Church, George Clary Taylor and Minnie LaBelle Hunt, both of San Francisco.

DIED.

LOYNE—In Sacramento, February 27, 1901, Horace Edgar, beloved husband of Cora B. Poyne, a native of Sacramento, Cal., aged 30 years and 7 months.

DOUBLEDAY—In this city, March 1, 1901, Alice Lockwood, infant daughter of John and Irita Dennis Doubleday.

FAIRBANKS—In this city, March 1, 1901, Robert I. Fairbanks, a native of Canada, aged 35 years.

Free Lecture.

Personal magnetism explained and demonstrated by Dr. Turman Sunday evening, March 3d, at 8 o'clock, at Library rooms, No. 58 San Pablo avenue. Seats free. Welcome all.

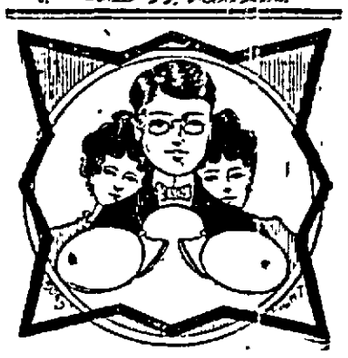
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BEFORE OAKLAND UNIVERSITY CLUB.

Miss Mabel Craft Reads An Entertaining Paper About the Future.

(From Oakland Saturday Night.)

One of the ablest addresses of the meeting was given by Miss Mabel Clare Craft, before the Oakland University of California Club, last Wednesday evening.

It is supposed to be a portion of an address delivered by Lemertias, Professor of History, University of California, on March 7, 2071. The world is supposed to have grown better through the influence of Corona, a Californian, and after paying due tribute to her, the historian gives the following stinging arraignment of conditions in the beginning of the Twentieth Century. Miss Craft said:

It is well that we should come to be as we are, well to measure the ebb and flow of the world's best thought, its passions and its prejudices in different ages, and, by the measuring and comparing of beliefs, to find the mainsprings of endeavor. It would seem that, with the multitudes of records handed down to us from the age that preceded our own, with its voluminous literature, with its wealth of traditions, all fortunately preserved to us, that we could form our conception of it with diagrammic precision, but it is far from being so, as witness the wide disagreement of our eminent thinkers and writers. Partly is this due to the habit of that age, difficult now to understand, of saying one thing and believing another, partly is it due to the suddenness and completeness of the transformation which marked the beginning of the New Time. That was an age of externals. The change has been likened by one of the earliest and most graceful writers of our own period, to that which was the crisis and culmination of the strange seeming festivals that were in vogue among our forbears a century and a half ago. It was their custom to assemble in carefully selected companies, each sedulously concealing his or her identity under masks and costumes as fantastic as possible, and, so shrouded to revel and make merry, with music and dancing and such conversation as might be, until an appointed hour, generally midnight, and then, at a signal, to drop their masks. We are at somewhat of a loss to understand the need for disguise since at best they knew so little of each other. In that day the features were schooled to hide emotion. The correct exterior was composed by training and habit until it was as complete a mask as might have been desired, and so with their speaking and writing. It was a wise one among them who said, 'Words are chiefly used to conceal thoughts.' At this distance and under these conditions that seems pathetically true. And as the maskers of those old-time revels suddenly revealed themselves and knew each other as they were known, so, and with the same swiftness at the beginning of the New Time, came in a twinkling the infinitely deeper revelation of mankind to itself. As I have said the adaptation to conditions so magically transformed was almost instantaneous.'

We have it from the mouths, so to say, of those who witnessed and were part of this great transition that afterwards they found it difficult in the utmost to carry themselves back in fancy and in recollection to the old order of things. Very well, then, might the succeeding generation find it almost inconceivable that any such condition had existed. But I have wandered from my theme. I trust it will be pardoned as a manifestation of merely professional habit, familiar to you of the faculty and of the student body. Though I speak now of the old time, I shall use for convenience the new nomenclature and shall not employ the terms then current, since they were cumbrous to a degree, in no way euphonious and, to our ears, wholly meaningless. What significance does it convey to your minds to be told that in the year 1904, Alonzo James Mallory was Professor of Applied Mathematics at our University? Does the year name express to you more than a collocation of figures? Does the man-name indicate to you aught of the characteristics of that undoubtedly distinguished educator? No, you gather from it merely that he was the son of a man named Mallory. It seems to us strange that since descent was the fact to be preserved in the naming of an individual, he should not have borne some identification, also, with respect to his mother.

And so though she was not then so called, I shall speak of Corona as of others, so far as possible, in the terms we now employ. When she, the well-beloved, came down to us from the blue hills where she had communed dumbly with the gods, when at length her inspiration had gathered such force as to send her out upon her mighty mission, a new century had but lately dawned, a century not less materialistic than its predecessor. The age was steeped in a magnificent materialism. Greatness was the keynote of its progress and its ambitions—great buildings, great fortunes, great industries, great combinations of wealth for the production of still greater wealth. Selfishness, too, was predominant, among nations as among men. In the temples, holy men preached the gentle doctrines of the Nazarene and proclaimed the brotherhood of man at the places of election these same holy men stood and strove for the supremely commercial policies that characterized the times. In the temple it was said: "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the sons of God;" in the council chamber men both wise and good cried out upon the peacemakers and named them traitors. In the temple it was preached that men should love their neighbors as themselves; in the market place it was declared that 'Competition is the life of trade.' Commerce was the thing—not, as we know it, the exchanging of product for product that all men may have their share of what the earth yields, but a fierce and insatiable straining after wealth through trading at the largest possible profit. A nation's welfare was measured by the excess of what it sold over what it bought, and commerce dominated the earth, making its laws and making its wars. The earth was red with men's blood, shed not for civilization but that commerce might grow — the strong preying upon the weak. Resounded then in all lands the tread of armies, the throb of the war drums, the crash of cannon. The nation that barred its doors against traders might well scan the seas looking for the navies of its excluded neighbors, the battering rams of commerce coming to level the obstacle to trade. Following the missionaries of a merciful religion came ever the adventurous traders to occupy and to possess new fields. "Possession" ran a candid maxim of that age, "is nine points of the law."

And the new century dawned upon a world boastful of its recent past and radiantly eager in the promise of the future, but coldly unmindful of the injustice it was working in the name of liberty and civilization. In one land the armies of a nation, vowed eternally to individual freedom of body and conscience, waged relentless war upon a half savage race, battling only for the right to govern itself. In another land, a quarter of a million men under the banners of a powerful nation, harried and slew and laid waste the lands of a weak and helpless people, free like themselves, and only desirous of freedom. And all the while men said it was well with the world.

And the institutions of that age, its internal establishments and its practices appear to me worth a passing glance. It seems strange to us now to read that sex constituted and always had constituted a barrier almost insurmountable between men and women. Insistent as they were upon human liberty, and although mankind was declared in its large sense to include all humanity, women were yet held in a modified species of slavery, a survival, doubtless, of still darker ages. Reverence toward mothers and motherhood, faithful affection toward wives were everywhere preached, and even commanded by the laws, and yet as soon as the male attained lawful age, as it was called, he became in all things controlled by law the superior of the mother to whom he was taught to ascribe all the good that was in him. She might bear him and rear him to be a good citizen, but she might never be a citizen herself. True, we are able to detect here and there evidence of a significant movement designed to make the wives and mothers and daughters of the age the full equals of men before the law, but comparatively the movement appears to have been limited in area and slow in development. Just what were the reasons for this sex limitation we cannot discern at this length of time. A survival, as I have said, of a time when woman, by reason solely of her sex, was deemed the physical inferior of man. In physical strength, in mental capacity, in energy and courage, the history of that time is full of testimony to show that the inferiority was traditional, if not less respectable in its assumptions. Why the doors of any academy or university should have been closed to women, while the common and State schools were maintained for her as much as for her brothers we can only surmise.

And what of the race itself? Marriage, regarded in part as a civil contract relation, and in part as a sacrament of divine origin, was recklessly indiscriminate, save the faint traces of limitation with regard to certain classes, as of men in the service of some governments, and for curious prohibitionists here and there of marriage between persons of different races based, so far as we learn, upon variation in the color of the skin. Except for these feeble and irrational restrictions, the reproduction of the species, then deemed to be the sole purpose of marriage, knew no better law than propinquity, or the haphazard of chance. Can we wonder, then, that one of the heaviest public burdens of the time was that of caring for the so-called defective and delinquent classes. Instinctive, unguarded and unchecked, disease mated with disease, and degeneracy with degeneracy. Naturally the defective associated with the defective and produced offspring still more defective. Asylums and prisons, hospitals and reformatories, grew in number and size, even here in a clime peculiarly favored, until they must have appalled those who marked the tendencies of their times while they groped for the light. In that time, too, men who would have scorned dishonesty in their private lives, planned deliberately and executed boldly in their public capacities such evil as might best serve their personal ambitions, and yet took to themselves and received from others no shame. Government, nominally, by the many, was really by the professional few. Universal suffrage—that is, universal *so far as men were concerned*—was the bulwark of the popular liberties in a land boastful of its freedom— a privilege won by centuries of striving, through oppression and at the cost of much shedding of blood—but it was yet so car[illegible] held, once obtained, that it was often, under the manipulation of the crafty few, only the shadow of liberty. Outwardly men professed complete obedience to the laws which gave to the individual absolute security as to his body and his goods. It was declared that a man might be deprived of his life only by a solemn and formal trial and judgment of his peers and yet, upon occasion, whole communities, among them sworn administrators of the laws, rose up and killed in as barbarous fashion as human ingenuity could contrive, men, not convicted, but merely accused or suspected of crime.

In that age, too, the luxury of the few had reached a point of unbelievable magnificence, and poverty had reached a depth of misery which we can scarcely picture. This man lived in a palace, counted his money by the millions of pieces, and his lands by the league; that man toiled to the limit of his strength and at his best won for himself and his children not enough at all times to keep them fed and clothed. It was an age of splendor and of squalor. Wealth and power sat enthroned in the high places, serenely indifferent of gaunt-eyed woe and suffering at their feet. And yet complaints were few from the underworld by which magnificent ease was upborne. Every man, seemingly, saw for himself or for his son, or for his son's son, a place among the successful few, and the pinch of poverty but made him strive the harder for a foothold on the next rung of the ladder. Under these conditions and such as these, toiled the men and women of that time, very near to us in years, vastly remote in point of progress. We can only marvel at their courage, their obstinate energy, when we consider under what burdens they labored. We cannot wonder that when, at the dawn of the Century which was to bring the New Time, there flamed in the heavens, bright and still brighter, a stranger among the stars, their seekers after truth, those desirous of better things lifted their eyes to it and read in its glowing radiance a sign of promise. As to that sign, we may say with frankness that we do not know. The revered Corona found for us the key to the mystery of our own hearts. We are pressing onward, let us hope, to the solution of the Greater Mystery. When another Corona has arisen to read for us the riddle of the universe, we may know that the new star of the Twentieth Century was indeed another Bethlehem—a sign of the coming of the New Time.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. WAKEFIELD.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Webster Wakefield, who lost her life in the wreck of the ill-fated steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Asbury M. E. Church South, Dr. C. B. Reddick conducting the services.

The church was thronged with friends of the departed. The floral tributes were both numerous and beautiful. Appropriate music was rendered by a quartet of the church choir.

The pall-bearers were Major Sherman, Major C. C. Clay, E. D. Rue, M. Jasper MacDonald and Messrs. Stephenson and Shreve.

The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery and was private.

FINE BUILDING FOR MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The first step toward securing a regular medical school for Oakland has been taken in the way of a purchase of a site at Thirty-first and Grove streets, and architects are now working on the plans for the building.

It is expected that within the next sixty days the proposed structure will be under way. The plans will be ready within the next thirty days, and the directors are anxious to push the work along as rapidly as possible, so the new institution will be ready to open in the fall.

That the college will be amply supported *is foreshadowed by the many* applications from young men and women who intend to enter the same. It is understood that the curriculum will be based on the most advanced methods adopted by the leading schools of medicine in this country.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW AT THE MACDONOUGH.

Graeber's vaudeville and concert company will give an entertainment at the Macdonough next Wednesday evening under the patronage of Oakland Woodmen of the World. The company has a mandolin orchestra of 100 members. Among the artists who will appear are Robzart Daublevoice, vocalist; Allen sisters, buck and wing dancing, and W. H. Assey, comedian. The entertainment will be first-class in every respect and will doubtless draw a large house.

NO TRANSFER AS YET IN P. I. COMPANY DEAL.

It is now stated that the sale of the lands owned by the Pacific Improvement Company will not take place until after the directors' meeting to be held in New York early in April. That negotiations for the sale of these properties were pending has been known for the past year, but it is said that George Crocker has always demanded a higher price than would be paid.

CASE OF SMALLPOX ON CAMPBELL STREET.

Health Officer Todd discovered a case of smallpox today, the patient being Mrs. Smiley, colored, who resides at 823 Campbell street.

Death of Mrs. Moir.

Mrs. Agnes S. Moir, after a protracted illness, died yesterday morning at her home, 528 Kennedy street. She was a native of Scotland, aged 41 years, and leaves a husband and five children. The funeral will take place next Monday and the interment will be private.

R. I. Fairbanks Passes Away

Robert I. Fairbanks, a well known San Francisco machinist, died yesterday at his home, 730 Fifty-ninth street, this city. Deceased was a native of Canada, aged 35 years, and leaves a wife and one son.

A MINISTER'S MISTAKE.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract, and found it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected, and after a moment's hesitation he turned it over and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

EARLY VOTE ON PRIMARY BILL.

SACRAMENTO, March 2.—The committee substitute for the primary election bill, with MacBeth's bill amending Section 1,186 of the Political Code, were made a special order for Monday night in the Assembly. In the meantime such amendments as may be proposed will be offered in committee, the idea being to facilitate passage of the bills. The bills will be given their final reading Monday night and sent to the Assembly. The committee bill will, in all probability, go through the Upper House without hindrance. Cutter's motion last Thursday night to strike out the provisions of the Senate bill and substitute those of the Assembly bill indicated that an agreement between the leaders on this important measure had been reached.

The Assembly got rid of the bill amending the code, giving it its final reading and passage. There were no amendments offered to the bill today.

The Assembly voted to sustain the Governor's veto of Kelly's bill transferring $18,500 from the general fund to the State printing fund to pay for legislative printing. A new bill has been presented which meets the views of the Governor on the subject as indicated in his veto message.

The vetoes of Sheridan's bill relating to the fees of witnesses before Superior Courts, and Stewart's of Amador appropriating $1,500 for an ice plant at Preston Industrial School, were also sustained.

INSURANCE BILL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 2.—Tyrrell's of Nevada bill permitting fixed valuations on property to be insured, was in the Senate this morning on third reading. Briefly, the bill provides that under contracts of insurance the full amount insured shall be paid in case of total loss, and partial losses shall be determined on the basis of the original valuation.

The bill also provides that the insured shall pay the cost of the examination to fix the valuation. Laird offered an amendment striking out this clause.

Wolfe wanted to postpone consideration of the matter until a certain companion measure introduced early in the session could be found. He commented upon the fact that the files did not contain this particular measure, but made no charges.

Laird's amendment was finally voted down and further consideration of the bill postponed to Monday afternoon, a motion to reconsider the vote on the amendment pending.

WILL PROTECT CHINESE GIRLS.

SACRAMENTO, March 2.—The Senate this morning passed without a dissenting vote Assemblyman Knowland's two bills which have for their purpose the breaking up of traffic in Chinese slave girls.

One bill makes it a felony to hold another in involuntary servitude, the other providing for the appointment of a temporary guardian by the Superior Court of a "minor" restrained of liberty.

NEW CABINET FOR SPAIN

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MADRID, Mar. 2—The Queen Regent has charged General Azcarraga to form a new Cabinet. He replied that before accepting he must consult today with Senor Silvela.

SAYS BORGE MADE FREQUENT VISITS.

The attention of Judge Hall was occupied today with the hearing of testimony for the defense in the divorce case of Mrs. Louisa Pereira against Joaquin Pereira. *Most of the testimony offered was* in support of the allegation of infidelity made by Pereira in his cross-complaint. Joseph Leveira, a neighbor, testified that Deputy Constable Borge of San Leandro had been a frequent visitor at the Pereira home during the husband's absence. He said he had seen Borge at the house many times.

The attorneys for Mrs. Pereira tried to show that other persons had been at the Pereira home when Borge called. Leveira, however, was positive that Borge had called when there was no one there besides Mrs. Pereira.

The allegations of cruelty made by Mrs. Pereira seem to rest principally upon abusive language and the mental agony she claims to have suffered on account of the notoriety resulting from the disturbance Pereira made on one occasion when he returned home and found Borge entertaining his wife.

In his cross-complaint Pereira asks for a decree of separation on account of his wife's alleged friendliness with Borge.

Licensed to Marry.

George Arlett, Selby	21
Annie Jones, Oakland	18
Solomon Crokner, Oakland	23
Dora Schary, Oakland	18
Michael O'Toole, San Francisco	22
Celia Agnes Sorensen, San Francisco	20
Joseph Charles Goetze, San Francisco	21
Maria Isabelle Mills, Santa Rosa	18
Charles Owen Cantry, Oakland	23
Louisa Goatcher, Oakland	22
Edward Colby George, San Jose	26
Eva A. Maxwell, San Jose	23

Smelting Trust Fight.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—At Newark, N. J., today, Vice-Chancellor Stevens gave a hearing on the application to make permanent the order restraining the American Smelting and Refining Company from increasing its capital stock from $65,000,000 to $100,000,000, and from consolidating the interest represented by M. Guggenheimer and Sons and other interests in the United States and Mexico under its agreement.

Murder Case Continued.

The trial of Edmund Rivest, who is charged with the murder of Peter O'Farrell, has been continued to Tuesday for further hearing.

The Library Trustees.

The Free Library Trustees will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening.

OBJECT TO SLUR ON CATHOLICS.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—The House of Commons, by a vote of 125 to 19, has passed Mr. Corrigan's motion that an address be presented to King Edward VII, asking that the portion of the coronation oath so offensive to Catholics be eliminated.

Leaders on both sides of the House spoke in favor of the motion, but there was a difference of opinion on its phraseology, the debate lasting from early yesterday until 2 o'clock this morning.

GOLF GAMES AT ADAMS' POINT LINKS.

With the big professional tournament going on, Adams Point links is naturally the center of attraction for the local golf devotees. After playing in Oakland the next events in which Willie Smith and David Bell are scheduled to take part in will be at Burlingame on March 3d and 4th, and at the Presidio on March 5th and 6th.

Besides the professional tourney the ladies are also to play on the Adams Point links today, when the first home and home match between the San Francisco and Oakland players will be held. Miss Crockett will captain the team of eight fair experts who will represent the Presidio Club, while Mrs. P. E. Bowles will officiate for the home players. The tourney began at 10 A. M. and will be over eighteen holes, match play.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MACON, Ga., March 2.—Solicitor-General Hope Polhill of this circuit of the Superior Court, one of the most prominent men in the State, was found dead in the court house this morning with a bullet hole in his head. The gas in the room was turned on and it is believed he committed suicide.

FATAL FIRE IN POTTERY WORKS.

GAS CITY, Ind., Mar. 2—In a fire early today that destroyed the pottery works owned by D. C. Cox, one man was killed and three others so badly injured that they probably will die. The building was a brick structure, and the walls fell in without a moment's warning.

John Gurran, a prominent resident, was killed by being caught under the falling walls. Al Bothinghouse, a member of the fire department and a druggist of Gas City, had his head badly crushed. John Elsroth, another fireman, was badly bruised and mangled and his death is expected. D. C. Cox, owner of the factory, is also seriously injured. It is feared that other men are buried in the debris.

The loss will not exceed $10,000.

KING LEAVES EMPRESS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CRONBERG, Mar. 2.—King Edward left here at noon today after a short farewell visit to the rooms of his sister and nieces. The Duchess of Sparta and Princess of Hesse accompanied His Majesty to the railway station, where a small crowd gathered to witness his departure.

ON HIS WAY TO COLOGNE.

FRANKFORT, Mar. 2.—King Edward arrived here at 1:40 P. M. and proceeded to Cologne.

The American Home.

At the Unitarian Church next Sunday evening the Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills will give the first of a series of addresses on "The American Home." His subject for that evening is "Marriage."

Council Meeting Today.

The City Council resumed its investigation of the water rate question at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Engineer Adams is on the stand.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Mrs. Towne, like many other suffering women, was a victim of theory. Her physician did his best. He had battled with her case steadily and could do no more. If Mrs. Towne had asked advice of Mrs. Pinkham seven or eight years earlier, she would have had just so many more years of happiness and comfort and health.

It is not reasonable to expect that any living person can advise for female troubles as safely as Mrs. Pinkham, whose experience is without parallel in the world. This should appeal to the common sense of any woman, especially when nearly every newspaper in this country is printing in almost every issue the letter of some woman who has been cured by Mrs. Pinkham when doctors had given her up. Don't wait for the doctor to give you up to the surgical knife, or tell you that you cannot live. Get your advice where you are certain to have the benefit of the widest experience. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and rely on her. No charge is made for advice.

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THE DOG IN THE MANGER.

For many years the Enquirer has paralyzed every effective plan advanced for the improvement of Oakland. It has done this to serve the political purposes of the men who control it. Unless they could boss the job and handle the money the Enquirer has invariably opposed the improvement, either openly or covertly. This policy has been pursued apparently to render it impossible to do anything except upon such terms and conditions as chime with the purposes of the men who have persistently used the Enquirer as a bludgeon to force the Republican party into submitting to their domination. In the fable the dog that kept the horse from eating the hay he could not eat was summarily killed. If the people of this city desire to accomplish anything rational and coherent in the way of public improvement they must turn down the pack of political Pharisees who insist that Oakland is a sheep for their own particular shearing.

MEN WITH GOOD RECORDS.

Every citizen should read the personal sketches of the Republican nominees presented in today's TRIBUNE. A study of their records will prove interesting and instructive. It will show the character and antecedents of the men the Republican party has put forward to govern the city in its name and under its responsible sanction. The sketches present an array of intelligent capable, representative citizens with unblemished reputations that is creditable alike to the community and the Republican party. Generally speaking, the candidates are well known throughout the city, but those who do not know them can get acquainted by reading the sketches printed elsewhere. A reading of them will disclose a group of men worthy of every confidence and true to every trust.

PROTECTION FOR MARINERS.

More attention should be given in the interest of humanity, if not of commerce, to the study of fogs on the Pacific Coast. Captain John P. Finley, U. S. A., when connected with the Signal Corps in California, first began the prediction of these menaces to navigation and his preliminary studies have been reduced by Professors Hammon and McAdie, his successors in the Weather Bureau, to formula of considerable exactness. The kind of fog however, cannot yet be foretold and therein lies the necessity for investigation.

The thick, heavy mist that prevails continuously for any length of time is not so much to be dreaded as the kind of weather that was noted when the Rio went down. To describe such a fog as "lifting" is erroneous. The evidence of eye-witnesses shows that on last Wednesday night and early Thursday morning the Point Reyes light and that at Point Bonita could be seen from the Cliff House, and all the constellations were visible with unusual brilliance. Suddenly a heavy mist would appear obscuring everything and quite as suddenly it would vanish. That is the particular variety of Pacific Coast weather that is most dangerous and of which the Weather Bureau should be able to give warning to the incoming ships. This might be done by a cable to the Farallones or by wireless telegraphy, or, when such weather is predicted, if a station could be established on Mount Diablo, which is above the fogs and from whence ships can be seen far at sea, even when the clouds hide the bay, tugs might be sent out to the ships reported to be on the horizon.

The Enquirer continues to yawp that the Water Company is trying to defeat M. K. Miller for City Engineer. The fact is that the citizens and taxpayers generally are going to defeat Miller because he is ignorant, incompetent, and the mere creature of a boss combine. Frederick C. Turner is going to be elected City Engineer because he is an educated, competent engineer, with a good record in the army, and is controlled by himself alone. The choice lies in a competent engineer who is his own man and an incompetent pretender who is Partee and Dalton's man. That is why Mr. Turner is going to be elected.

Viscount Hinton, who formerly earned a livelihood playing a hand-organ about the streets of London, now wants the courts to issue an order ejecting the occupants of one of the estates he lays claim to. It looks as if instead of depending upon the law's delays he could gain his point much more expeditiously and thoroughly by resurrecting his barrel organ, taking up a stand in front of the premises in question, and grinding out "Home, Sweet Home" "The Last Rose of Summer," and other such refrains until the inmates would be only too glad to quit.

Doubtless Pardee and Dalton would like to control the Council also, but their main fight is to get control of the Board of Public Works and the School Board. If they do there will be a political cake walk that will open the eyes of the natives.

No amount of denunciation of the Water Company will serve to conceal the fact that M. K. Miller is grossly incompetent as an engineer and is notoriously unfit to administer the affairs of the Police, Fire and Street Departments.

Dow and Miller are a nice pair and fittingly supplement the three of a kind who are trying to get control of the Board of Public Works. It is easy to distinguish the fools from the knaves in this political full hand.

It is gratifying that the election of James A. Johnson is absolutely certain. He is a fearless, independent man, who will fill the office of City Attorney with honor and ability.

For ten years the Enquirer has been throwing mud on the Republican party, yet its proprietors claim an inalienable right to boss the party and dictate its nominees.

What this city needs is improvements, not bosses. Vote the Republican ticket.

This is Pardee and Dalton's year to fight the Republican ticket.

Arraying class against class has been called cheap politics, but probably the cheapest way in the end is to go right in and pay cash for what you want.—Kansas City Star.

A PROSTITUTED ORGANIZATION.

At the outset of its organization the avowed purpose of the Municipal League was to exercise a corrective influence on the regular parties. It was not proposed to institute a new political party under that name, nor to build up a political machine. It professed to be non-partisan in character, and its avowed purpose was to canvass the nominations made for the various offices by the different organizations and endorse the most fitting candidates; only making separate nominations when the League could find no satisfactory candidate on the regular tickets for some particular office.

The controlling tenet of the League's creed was opposition to machine politics and the spoils system in dispensing the public patronage.

All this was changed when Pardee and Dalton captured the League organization. They promptly organized it into a political machine and handled the patronage after the most approved spoils pattern. From being non-partisan the League became extremely partisan in character. In effect it is simply a bolting faction of the Republican party. The principles, as well as the organization of the League, have been completely revolutionized.

Instead of selecting the best men from the regular tickets, the first move was to declare against endorsing any nominee on the other party tickets. The next, was to bind the nominees for Mayor, City Attorney, and City Engineer by pledge to vote together in the Board of Public Works. In violation of the established custom, the nomination of Dow and Miller, who particularly represent the political purposes of Dr. Pardee and Assessor Dalton, was forced as soon as the Convention was organized. Thus two of the three places on the Board of Public Works were captured before the old line members of the League had time to catch their breath. This was to insure control of the Police, Fire and Street Departments.

The crowning act was the nomination of School Directors, a majority of whom are committed to a radical change in the School Department. Active politics of a most pernicious pattern is to be injected into the schools, and a machine control established of the worst possible description. Not only the policemen and firemen, but the school teachers will have to do politics on the right side to hold their places.

And this program is mapped in the name of the Municipal League, which was organized to put down the spoils system and drive machine politics out of the executive departments and the public schools.

WE HAVE BEEN FRIENDS TOGETHER.

We have been made friends together,
In sunshine and in shade,
Since first beneath the chestnut trees
In infancy we played
But coldness dwells within thy heart,
A cloud is on thy brow
We have been friends together—
Shall a light word part us now?

We have been gay together,
We have laughed at little jests;
For the fount of hope was gushing
Warm and joyous in our breasts.
But laughter now hath fled thy lip,
And sullen glooms thy brow,
We have been gay together—
Shall a light word part us now?

We have been sad together—
We have wept with bitter tears
O'er the grass-grown graves where slumbered
The hopes of early years
The voices which were silent there
Would bid thee clear thy brow,
We have been sad together—
O, what shall part us now?

—Caroline Elizabeth Sarah Norton.

STARBEAMS.

It never takes long to settle a one-sided quarrel.

Where there's a will there's a way for lawyers to break it.

When a man climbs high on the ladder of Fame and falls the bump is something awful.

"I want a hair cut." "Yes, sir," suavely replied the barber from Boston. "Which one, sir?"

"If you have religion by proxy," says the Ram's Horn, "you may have heaven the same way."

After all, what might have been would have proved just a little bit worse than the things that are.

When a man has dyspepsia it is pretty hard to make him believe that crime is not on the increase.

You can always tell whether a house is rented or not by the number of nails a woman wants to drive in the plastering.

ANSON BARSTOW PRAISED BY AN OLD DEMOCRAT.

Convincing Reasons Why He Should Be Next Mayor.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: In THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE of December 6, 1900, appeared an article written by myself which voiced in brief form what I conceived to be the pre-requisites of an ideal Mayor of the greater Oakland. But I confess that I little dreamed at that time how prophetic would prove my words or with what unanimity the intelligent masses of Oakland would seize upon and adopt them.

The article referred to was written at a time when the public mind had not been inflamed by factional strife, and under circumstances that made it impossible for the writer remotely to anticipate what any political party would do with reference to the approaching municipal election. The one desire that prompted me to speak out at that time was to see a man at the head of affairs in Oakland whose life-long devotion to duty and whose spotless private and public record placed him above the envy of narrow minds or the reproach of unjust enemies.

I quote two paragraphs from the article in question:

"The Greater Oakland, in my opinion, needs a man at its head who is conservative, cool, passionless, a man of experience, an impartial, fearless man whom no faction can swerve from the path of duty, whom no personal, religious or political obligation can influence one way or the other. It needs a big-brained, big-hearted man, who is alive to all true progress, who is not "penny wise and pound foolish," who will guard the interests of the people as he would his own, and whose integrity of purpose cannot be questioned.

"I know such a man. He has been a citizen of Oakland for thirty years. He is not old only as one counts age by years. He possesses a strong mind in a strong, healthy body, and is one of the best posted men in municipal affairs living in Oakland. He is a man of action, not of words. He would poll the largest vote ever cast for Mayor. His name is Anson Barstow.

"Very truly,
"H. W. ANDERSON."

I am a life-long Democrat, and have in my humble way labored in the ranks of Democracy for its municipal, State and national success. But I feel that I am doing true Democracy no injustice by giving my support to Anson Barstow, Republican candidate for Mayor of Oakland. I might go farther and say I do not think I could support better men than the four estimable gentlemen who are associated with him at the head of the ticket.

My reason for the above assertions are briefly as follows:

First—I am not radically partisan in municipal politics, choosing rather to support good men than mere so called nominees of my or any other party or faction.

Second—The Committee of Twenty-eight has done what the Municipal League ought to have done in securing through the primaries and subsequent convention the nomination for Mayor of one of the truest and purest men this city has ever known—a nomination which a number of the best members of the League were heartily in favor of endorsing, thus refuting the unjust imputation that it (the Committee of Twenty-eight) was getting ready to do dirty politics.

Third—I think that every Democrat who was active in the last fall campaign could not do better than support Mr. Barstow, especially since he knows whether the present so-called Democratic nominees are entitled to his support or not.

Fourth—It is a well known fact that John L. Davie last fall inscribed his name in bold letters upon the roll of a local Republican Club, thus forfeiting all claims to the votes of Democrats, if we look at it from a partisan standpoint.

Fifth—There are but three candidates in the field whose friends claim there is a ghost of a show to elect—Warren B. English, in my opinion having no more show than I have of being elected Mayor. Therefore, since we have to choose from among three Republicans the man who is to preside over the destinies of Oakland for the next four years, it seems to me we should select the best man of the three.

I have not in this article spoken ill of any man personally. In fact, I regret exceedingly that there has been so much mud flinging in the present municipal contest. What we want is a good, unbiased, progressive administration of the affairs of Oakland for the next two years. And I am convinced that Mr. Barstow, the next Mayor of Oakland, will give it to us.

I support Mr. Barstow because I know that he is true as steel to his convictions. I support him because I know that if every dollar owned by the water company were offered him in the attempted purchase of his honor, honesty and manhood, he would remain true to himself and loyal to the honest voters who placed him in office. I support him because he has a spotless record of four years' public service in Oakland, and is thoroughly conversant with its needs and thoroughly equipped to give us the best and most progressive administration in the history of the city.

Very truly yours,
DR. H. W. ANDERSON.
Oakland, March 1, 1901.

"Appendicitis is the Grip Localized."

"Appendicitis is but localization of the Grip affecting the intestines, and often the appendix itself; the symptoms of Grip and Appendicitis are coincident."

This statement was made by Dr Lucas Championniere, in a paper read yesterday before the Clinic of the Academy of Medicine in Paris.

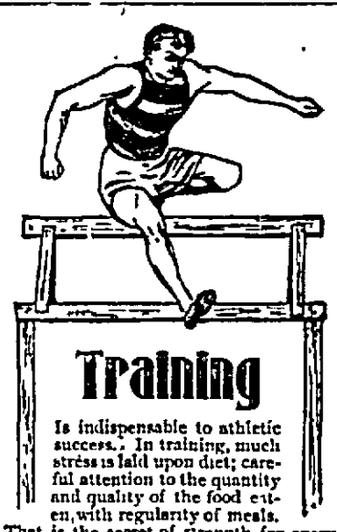
There is a seasonable Lenten warning in his assertion that while the Grip often attacks the throat or ear, yet in the case of a patient who has been an excessive eater of fresh meat, the disease almost invariably localizes in the intestines, near the appendix, or in the organ itself, producing acute appendicitis.

The savant omits to say that the greatest danger lies in the unskillfully treated and imperfectly cured cases.

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Died at Sacramento.

Horace Edgar Boyne, youngest son of George and Isabella Boyne of Sacramento, died at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. B. M. Boyne of Sacramento, Wednesday, February 27th, in his 31st year. Deceased was a painter and decorator.

Five years ago Mr. Boyne removed to Oakland and entered the employ of A. H. Rott of 1012 Broadway, but about eight months ago went to Colorado in the hope of improving his health. He leaves a widow, but no children.

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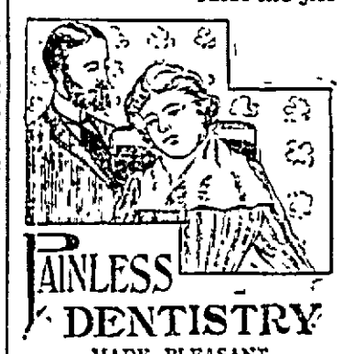
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DREARY SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

Horde of Job Chasers Camp on Governor's Trail.

Scant Picking for the Followers of Col. Mazuma.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Those returning to the metropolis from Sacramento for the customary Saturday to Monday vacation confirm the reports coming down from the capital to the effect that the legislative session will soon be brought to a close. A more dreary time than the one just passing away has never been experienced by veterans of the biennial gathering and it is a matter of record that the French restaurants, wine parlors, and other such places where money is supposed to freely circulate have all fared more poorly than for many years past.

As for the members of the Third House they are disgusted and disconsolate, for opportunities to turn a dollar have been few and far between.

Wild excitement prevailed for awhile over the rumor that $50,000 would be spent by the nickel-in-the slot interests for protection against the proposed restrictive law, and the beams of hope also played for a few days over the possibility that the Tanforan people would transfer the race-track war to the capital. All of these chances have however passed away and as the introduction of bills has ceased, there is little likelihood that anything in the line of the unexpected will happen.

Even good stories are scarce at Sacramento this year. Former sessions have been very prolific on this score but the present one and its members seem to be too prosaic to get out of a beaten path. There is one pretty good anecdote going the rounds though concerning the Committee on Agriculture of which Senator Jack Tyrrel the well known political wag is a prominent member.

A bill affecting the horticultural interests was under consideration and one of the leading fruit men from the interior was explaining its merits. He first talked generally as to its effects and then having reached the specific points said, as he addressed Senator Tyrrel who was in the chair: "I suppose you gentlemen from the city don't know much about subsoil."

"That's right," said Tyrrel, "but go ahead; we'll understand you I guess," whereupon the farmer launched forth into that branch of his theme. Having exhausted it, he continued, "And now as to sub-irrigation, I suppose that subject is also somewhat foreign."

"Right you are," added Tyrrel, and the speaker did his best to make himself clear on that score. "And now as to the next point" he continued, "it is a very intricate one and I want to explain it very thoroughly—it pertains to grafting."

"No occasion," said Tyrrel quickly, "I guess we know more about grafting than you can tell us."

HEARD OF THE "STUFF."

Which is reminiscent in a way of a hitherto untold story on another member of the present Legislature, to wit: Assemblyman Gately of San Francisco. The incident in question occurred upon the occasion of his former legislative service at which time he was a member of the Committee on Corporations.

Gately had been out all night with the boys with the result that, as the Committee meeting he was attending became very dull and uninteresting, he fell asleep in his chair. As the proceedings wore on, a San Francisco attorney took the floor in the interests of a certain bill under consideration and became eloquent as he pointed out its demerits. His intonation became louder and louder as he talked and at last reaching his climax he shouted: "And yet it is claimed that you should pass such a bill—gentlemen, all such arguments are mere stuff and nonsense."

The noise disturbed Gately's slumbers and he awoke to consciousness just as the tirade closed. The last few words were still ringing in his ears as he rubbed his eyes open.

"What's that about stuff" he anxiously demanded.

OFFICE-SEEKERS RAMPANT.

With the close of the session the Governor's lot will not be a particularly happy one for awhile for in addition to the host of bills he will have to consider during the ten days when his "pocket" yawns for the hundreds of measures laid on his table, he will have to confront the office-seekers who are abroad by the score. Governor Gage made it a rule when he first took office not to consider anything but legislative affairs while a session is in progress and those who at first attempted to make him depart from this ruling quickly discovered to their cost that they were barking up the wrong tree.

While therefore his wishes have been religiously respected this session, it is only been a case of postponing the agony for a month or two, for the candidates are hovering about ready to take up the question of filling vacant portfolios.

The Building and Loan Commissionership to be vacated by Frank Gould in May is being sought by half a score of candidates the latest applicant being Frank Marston of Creamerie fame. Duncan McKinlay of Santa Rosa was about the most prominently mentioned for the place but the certainty that he will go into the office of the United States District Attorney as deputy in Woodworth's place removes him from the scene. McKinlay's association with politics has been a pleasant one, for him for it is said that he received $3,000 in all for his services in touring the State during the last campaign and now he is to drop into a comfortable billet for four years at $2,500 per annum.

The most important position of all at present in the Gubernatorial dispensation is the Harbor Commissionership. Although Major Harney's term expires on March 20th and the appointment of his successor means to transfer the Board from Democratic to Republican control it is still whispered around that Harney will hold on for awhile and the wiseacres continue to gossip that the object of such a policy is to hold the place open for John Lynch in case he is not reappointed as Collector of Internal Revenue.

The $3,000 a year that the place pays is certainly not going a-begging for lack of aspirants as almost every Republican who thinks he might have a chance to get it has declared himself in the race. Had Colonel F. S. Chadbourne not been so unfortunate as to incur the Governor's displeasure as a result of comments regarding his appointment in Herold's place he would undoubtedly carry off the plum now, but that he can be considered out of the running is deemed beyond question by those who know the status of affairs. J. C. Daly of the Mission, who has always engineered and backed Loud's Congressional fights, is also said to have been originally slated for the place but as many changes in the situation have occurred in the past two years it is scarcely thought likely that he now occupies a favored position at the head of the list.

Senator Sig. Beatmann is among the latest applicants, and in addition to his own personal pull, is enlisting the influence of many San Francisco business men in his behalf. As a matter of fact, though, the fight is an open one in every sense of the expression, and the name of the lucky man will be more or less of a surprise all along the line when the selection is made.

There has been one notable change on the water front this month though, already, for yesterday Lot D. Naughton succeeded Howard C. Holmes as Chief Engineer and will for the next four years draw $3,000 per year salary. Holmes retires to take charge of the construction of the mammoth dry dock that is to be placed at Hunter's Point. A million dollars will be expended on the enterprise and it will mark a big advancement in maritime business here.

A BIG SCHEME.

That the San Francisco water front will be the scene of great activity during the next year or two is evidenced in lots of ways, but none more so than in this work to be done at Hunter's Point, and the plans of the Risdon Company. The Risdon people are going to spend a million dollars in transforming the Pacific Rolling Mills property into an up to date shipbuilding plant and will then compete with the Union Iron Works for the building of warships, steamers and, in fact, everything that floats. The Risdon Company gained a great victory this week before the Harbor Commission where, owing to the efforts of Senator Stratton, who presented and handled that side of the case, the company secured the valuable water front concessions it sought. The gas company had the opposing interest and its case was attended to by Bishop & Wheeler. The Risdon end won, though, and as a result the gas company will have to expend about $60,000 making the changes and improvements that otherwise would have clashed with the Risdon plans.

Senator Stratton is being kept on the jump every working hour out of the twenty-four just now, for in addition to the demands upon his time from the Collectorship, he is handling some of the biggest litigation in evidence hereabouts. He went during the week to Bakersfield in connection with the oil fight there between the scrippers and locators and his clients are endeavoring to induce him to go to Washington to present the case at headquarters. As he has the million dollar Hite water dam contest to handle within the next thirty days he does not see his way clear to make the trip East, especially so as his partner, Walter Kaufman, is a very sick man and is undergoing treatment at a sanitarium.

MARION DE VRIES HERE.

Marion De Vries surprised his friends by dropping in during the week from New York. He looks hale and hearty, although he says that life on the Atlantic seaboard does not agree with him quite as well as in California.

As General Appraiser, Mr. De Vries' duties compel his permanent attendance in New York, but he has taken advantage of an opportunity to run out here to look after some mining and other interests still held by him at his old home. He keeps in close touch with political doings in this State and is as much interested in the make-up of his former Congressional District—the Second—as any one at present connected with it. He spoke very feelingly of the death of Steve White, for whom he entertained the highest regard, and alluded to him as "California's greatest Democrat."

As regards political conditions in the East he had little to say. His time has been so occupied learning the details of his office that he has not had a chance to get in actual touch with New York politics. As a matter of fact, it is a sure thing he will not take an active part in them anyway, for in the first place the Federal position he holds is a life appointment and secondly, as he is a Democrat and received his office at the hands of a Republican President, he is not in a position to mix in political affairs.

Mr. De Vries, who is accompanied by his secretary, is located at the Palace. His stay, however, will be very brief, for he is scheduled to start East again next week.

RAILROAD MEN ANXIOUS.

In local railroad circles a good deal of apprehension is felt just now as to what will follow the arrival of President C. M. Hays, who is due tonight from New York, where he has been in conference with the new owners of the system. No sooner had he settled down to business here as the representative of the Speyers than he was called East on account of the Harriman purchase, and now in view of the merging of the Southern and Central Pacific lines with the Union Pacific everyone is fearful of a complete shake-up.

One incident that is giving the present officials a reasonable cause for alarm is that the orders to secure a residence for Mr. Hays at Berkeley have been recently countermanded. This is taken as an indication that he will not reside here permanently and leads to the belief that there may be something in the story that the headquarters for the combined system will be at Omaha.

No matter what happens it is believed that J. C. Stubbs' position and that of W. F. Herrin are safe, for President Hays is understood to think very highly of them. General Passenger Manager McCormick is also all right, as he came here from the "Big Four" under contract, but outside of the three officials named there is more or less danger as to the tenure of the present chiefs of departments. Those who understand the workings of the Southern Pacific say, however, that there is nothing in the talk of abolishing the Central Pacific land office conducted by W. H. Mills and merging it into the land department managed by Jerome Madden, the interests and methods of the two bureaus being, it is said, so dissimilar as to make such a change almost impossible.

HATTON.

MEXICO TAKES NO INTEREST IN CUBA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—General Powell Clayton of Arkansas, United States Embassador to Mexico, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He will be in the city until Monday, when he expects to go to Chicago and then to his home for a few weeks.

"This is my regular vacation of sixty days," said General Clayton yesterday. "I left everything quiet at the Embassy in the City of Mexico. The Mexicans are not taking any decided interest in anything just now that particularly concerns the United States. I do not see very much interest there in the efforts of Cuba to erect a constitutional government of her own, nor any marked disposition to comment upon the position of this Government in the matter."

EUROPEAN SONG BIRD IN OAKLAND.

From the European operatic stage has come to Oakland a singer of reputation. Mme. Marion von Schrader, a young and accomplished artist, at present visiting her father, will for the second time give the audience at the Unitarian Church an opportunity of hearing her sweet, clear, well-trained soprano. Next Sunday evening she will sing three selections, the opening number at 7:30.

In many roles Mme. von Schrader has been highly praised by the German press, among them Marguerite in "Faust," Leonora in "Trovatore," in "Martha" and in "Tannhauser."

As a graceful and effective singer and as an actress of marked dramatic ability, this artist has won warm encomiums. Later she proposes to tour the Pacific Coast.

Her appearance at the Unitarian Church was the first time she had sung this side of the Rockies. Those who are fortunate enough to hear her next Sunday evening will know what is in store for her auditors when she shall have commenced her concert season.

TAKING A VACATION.

Society is taking advantage of the quiet of Lent to prepare for summer jaunts to the south, north and east, or for longer trips to Europe and the Orient. Already a number of prominent families have announced their destination as California mountain or seaside resorts, or as more distant places abroad.

Among the first to leave Oakland will be the Misses Bertha and May Young. They will depart in April for London, England, where they will be the guests of their sister, Mrs. Joseph L. Howard, and her husband, Dr. Howard. They will remain in London until July, when they will cross to the Continent and visit Berlin, Vienna and other large cities. The yreturn in the fall. Dr. E. R. Dille also leaves soon for Europe. He has set next Monday as the date of his departure, and expects to return six months hence. He will leave New York March 9th by the Kaiser Wilhelm II, and expects to visit Egypt, the Holy Land, Athens and Constantinople. In July he will meet his family in New York and return to Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters go abroad even sooner than Dr. Dille. They left Oakland yesterday. They will spend some time in London, where they will meet the Misses Young.

A party made up of five popular society buds, chaperoned by Mrs. Henry C. Taft, will leave for Southern California the middle of next week. In the party will be Miss Florence Hayden, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Ethel Valentine and Miss Chrissie Taft. They will remain in Los Angeles a week and will then go to Coronado. After a week at Coronado and a week at Santa Barbara they will return.

DID NOT CALL FOR THE PRIZE.

No claimant has yet appeared for a costly lounge shawl which was one of the prizes given by the ladies of the First Hebrew Congregation at the recent entertainment given at the residence of Mrs. Sol Kahn. All the invitations were numbered and during the evening a prize drawing was held. Holders of lucky numbers received household articles. The holder of number 93, which won the shawl, has not called for the prize.

Flower Entertainment.

A wild flower entertainment will be given at the Unitarian Church on March 6th by the ladies of the Oakland Club. The church parlors will be decorated solely with wild flowers. Members and their children will be entertained in the afternoon and evening.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

(Continued from page 8)

Director-at-Large is a man who has been prominently identified with the educational interests of this city. He has already served eight years on the Board of Education, four of which were as the representative of the Seventh Ward and four as School Director-at-Large. Mr. Evans was born in Utica, New York in 1844. He was educated in Pennsylvania. He learned the trade of machinist. He came to California in 1877. In 1878, he located in Oakland and has since been a resident of this place. Mr. Evans has always been identified with the Republican party of this city and served the party for a number of years as a member of the Republican County Central Committee.

SAMUEL H. STRITE.

Samuel H. Strite, candidate for School Director-at-Large, has been a resident of the annexed district on the north for a number of years and is one of the most enterprising residents of that section. He has always paid a great deal of attention to school matters, and is alive to the needs of the city in the matter of the education of the masses. Mr. Strite is connected with the Union Lithographic Company of San Francisco. His residence is at 1056 Fifty-third street in this city.

MYRA W. KNOX.

Dr. Myra W. Knox is another candidate for School Director-at-Large on the Republican ticket. She has already served on the Board of Education for six years, and there is not the slightest doubt that she will be re-elected to the position which she has filled so well. Mrs. Knox has been a resident of Oakland since 1885. She came here from Minnesota and, after her arrival, became a practicing physician and surgeon and now enjoys a lucrative practice.

FREDERICK C. CLIFT.

Frederick C. Clift, candidate for School Director from the First Ward was born in Grass Valley July 20, 1867. He has lived in Oakland for over twenty years. He received his legal education in Hastings' Law College, and was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court May 8, 1890. He was elected Justice of Oakland township in November, 1892, and re-elected to the same position for four years in 1894. In 1898, on retiring from the position of Justice, Mr. Clift became a member of the law firm of Chapman & Clift. Judge Clift is a member of the Native Sons, Oakland Lodge, No. 158, F. and A. M., Oakland Lodge, No. 36, R. A. M., Oakland Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar. He is a graduate of the University of California, a resident of Linda Vista and a young man who numbers his friends by the score.

H. M. SANBORN.

H. M. Sanborn, candidate for School Director from the Second Ward, has been a resident of Oakland for more than a quarter of a century. He is the well known florist whose place of business is at 517 Fourteenth street. He has been a resident of the Second Ward all the time he has resided in this city. Twelve years ago he was a member of the School Board, having served for two terms with exceeding devotion to the work and credit to himself.

ADOLPH C. SCHLESINGER

Adolph C. Schlesinger, candidate for School Director from the Third Ward, is a well known business man whose headquarters are in San Francisco. He there conducts an extensive wool business, his warehouse being at the corner of Fifth and Brannan streets. Mr. Schlesinger has long been a resident of Oakland, having come here from New York. Mr. Schlesinger's home is at 1257 Filbert street. This is his first nomination for office.

GILES H. GRAY.

Giles H. Gray, candidate for School Director from the Fourth Ward, is a native of New York. He has been a resident of California since 1852. He is a graduate of the College of New York. He has been a practicing attorney for nearly forty years. He has been a member of the Legislature from San Francisco. He was also a member of the Board of Supervisors of the same place. For four years he was Surveyor of the Port of San Francisco, by appointment of President Grant. He has served with loyalty and distinction as a member of the Board of Education of this city, and now seeks re-election to this position, of which he is now an incumbent. Mr. Gray is a public spirited citizen and has hosts of friends in all parts of the city.

JOHN D. ISAACS.

John D. Isaacs, candidate for School Director from the Fifth Ward, is a native of Virginia, where he was born fifty years ago. He graduated from the celebrated University of that State, after taking both a classical and a scientific course. He decided to become a civil engineer, and with that end in view entered one of the leading machine shops in Maryland, where he put his theoretical knowledge into practice. He remained there several years, and during that time he took pleasure in imparting information to other youths who had not had the benefits of a collegiate education.

Mr. Isaacs was offered inducements to remain in Maryland, but declined all of them. He came to California. He entered the service of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, and now occupies an important position in the Maintenance and Way Department of that company. Mr. Isaacs is the father of a large family, all the members of which are being educated in the public schools.

D. R. ROBERTSON.

D. R. Robertson, candidate for School Director from the Sixth ward, has been a Republican from the earliest days of the party. He was born in Nova Scotia in 1840. He mastered the trade of carpenter and came to California in 1869. He secured employment with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and has ever since been connected with the company. He is a skilled workman, but at the same time he finds plenty of time to devote to the study of educational subjects and to the scientific advancement of his trade. His first connection with the railroad company was as a member of the bridge gang. He then became division foreman of carpenters, and now occupies the position of engineer's assistant in charge of bridges and buildings of the company. Mr. Robertson is a member of the West Oakland Mutual Loan Association and a director and vice-president of the same. He is also a director of the Alcatraz Masonic Hall Association, which recently completed Alcatraz Masonic Hall on Peralta street, near Seventh street. Mr. Robertson is the head of a family of three sons and three daughters, all of whom have been educated in the public schools of this city.

R. H. CROSS.

R. H. Cross aspires to the position of School Director from the Seventh ward. This is his first appearance as an aspirant for office. He is a native of Sacramento aged 27 years and has been a resident of this city for ten years. He is a member of the bar and practices in San Francisco. He has a splendid record.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES ALL HAVE GOOD RECORDS.

FREDERICK KAHN.

Frederick Kahn, who is a candidate for Library Trustee, has resided in this city for twenty-one years. He is a native of New York city. He is an active, intelligent, enterprising business man who will carry into the board the business methods which have made his firm successful. He is a member of the well-established dry goods house of Kahn Bros., with which he has been connected for many years.

MURRAY LAIDLAW.

Murray Laidlaw at present a Library Trustee and the only member of the present board re-nominated by the Republican party was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1861. He has lived in Oakland for 34 years. Mr. Laidlaw has been actively engaged in the ranks of the Republican party for many years. He was the secretary of the National Republican League of Alameda county during McKinley's first campaign. During his term of office as Library Trustee Mr. Laidlaw inaugurated many reforms and introduced the resolution demanding union labor on the new Library building.

Mr. Laidlaw has been a book-reviewer on the local press and is an exceptionally well read man and specially qualified for the position of Library Trustee. He has been prominent in fraternal circles, being a Past Noble Grand of Porter Lodge, No. 272, I. O. O. F. He has been engaged as an accountant for over 20 years by wholesale houses in San Francisco and is now secretary of the Wire Fabric Manufacturing Association of that place.

GEORGE S. EVANS.

George S. Evans, nominee for Library Trustee, is a native of Tulare county. He has resided in Oakland for the past eleven years. He passed through the High school and attended the State University for one year. Mr. Evans is an attorney. He pursued his legal studies in the offices of Johnson & Shaw, and was admitted to practice by the Supreme Court about four years ago. He is a resident of the Second Ward.

W. W. KNICKERBOCKER.

W. W. Knickerbocker, candidate for Library Trustee, is a commercial traveler and a very busy man. He is none too busy, however, to pay attention to civic affairs and strives to obtain good government. He has taken an active interest in politics, and is a firm supporter of the Republican ticket.

J. C. DUNNE.

J. C. Dunne, candidate for Library Trustee, has been a resident of this city for a long time, and for a number of years has filled an important clerical position in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. He has the qualifications to make a good Library director.

Eastern Visitors.

W. C. Edes a prominent New York capitalist, accompanied by Mrs. Edes, are stopping at the Hotel Touraine, where they will remain for several weeks. Mr. Edes and wife are touring the West and recently arrived from Southern California. They will return home by the Northern route.

WILL COST MORE TO FILE LEGAL PAPERS.

New Law Raises Fees of the Secretary of State.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 2.—Governor Gage has affixed his signature to Senate bill $59, introduced in the early stages of the session by the Finance Committee. This is the measure that relates to the fees to be charged by the Secretary of State for the filing of papers in his office and for other services to the public. It is of particular importance at this time, when there is a boom in the business of filing articles of incorporation papers, owing to the organization of large numbers of oil companies. The average day brings to the office of the Secretary of State incorporation papers of not less than ten new companies. Under the law which was in effect until yesterday the charge for filing articles of incorporation was $5. In addition the company applying had to pay $3 for a certificate and $2 for recording, making a total of $10 that had to be paid to the State. The new law imposes a much higher fee and also provides a scale of rates for this class of papers according to the amount of capital stock of the company filing the articles.

As so many persons are interested in the matter of the filing of incorporation papers, the provisions of the law as it has been amended and passed are herewith given:

For filing articles of incorporation, if the capital stock amounts to $25,000 or less, $15; if the capital stock amounts to over $25,000 and not over $75,000, $25, if the capital stock amounts to over $75,000 and not over $200,000, $50; if the capital stock amounts to over $200,000 and not over $500,000, $75; if the capital stock is over $500,000 and not over $1,000,000, $100; if the capital stock is over $1,000,000, $150; for filing articles of corporation without capital stock, except co-operative associations, $5; for filing articles of incorporation of co-operative associations formed under the act of 1895, and acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof, $15.

For recording articles of incorporation, 20 cents per folio.

For issuing certificate of incorporation, $3.

For filing certificate of increase of capital stock, $3 for every $10,000 or fraction thereof of such increase.

For filing certificate of decrease of capital stock, $5.

For filing notice of removal of principal place of business, $5.

For filing amended articles of incorporation, unless otherwise provided for $5.

For filing certificate of creation of bonded indebtedness, or increase or decrease thereof, $5.

For issuing certificate of increase or decrease of capital stock, $3.

For filing certificate on continuance of existence, $5.

For issuing certificate of continuance of existence, $3.

For filing claim to trademark and issuing certificate of filing, $5.

For issuing certificate of filing of any document, not otherwise provided for, $5.

For filing certificate of increase or decrease of number of directors, $5.

For issuing certificate of increase or decrease of number of directors, $3.

For receiving and recording each official bond, $5.

For filing notice of appointment of agent, $5.

For each commission, passport or other document signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary of State (pardons, military commissions and extradition papers excepted), $5.

For each patent for land issued by the Governor, if for 160 acres or less, $1; and for each additional 160 acres or fraction thereof, $1.

For issuing certificate of official character, $2.

For recording miscellaneous documents or papers, 20 cents per folio.

It is expected that the new law will have the effect of putting a stop to the organization of large numbers of wild-cat companies of one kind and another, to which industry the discovery of oil has given a great impetus. But the number of bona fide companies that are being incorporated is very great, and the change in the fees should make the revenue to the State from the Secretary of State's office increase from $80,000 a year to at least $250,000. The money will be paid into the general fund and will be sufficient to pay the additional revenue voted for the State University by this Legislature.

APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE ASSEMBLY.

SACRAMENTO, March 2.—The general appropriation bill making provision for the maintenance of the various departments of the State government and the State institutions for the next two years came up in the Assembly yesterday afternoon after its return from the State printer. Assemblyman Johnson complained of one of the items allowed by the Committee on Ways and Means, and moved an amendment. He said that he observed that the bill provided for the salary of a secretary to the State Board of Examiners; the salary of an assistant secretary at $1,600 and for the salaries of clerks to the State Board, amounting to $11,200. Johnson said that he knew that there was only one clerk in the office of the State Board of Examiners and he could not account for the presence of the $11,200 item. The single clerk employed received but $1,600 a year. He therefore wished to introduce an amendment appropriating $1,600 instead of $11,200.

Chairman Fisk of the Ways and Means Committee protested that a bill had been introduced at this session providing for more clerks and attempted to prove that the extra allowance was necessary. But Johnson insisted upon his amendment and it was put to a vote and carried. The appropriation bill was then adopted as a whole and it is now ready to go to the Senate.

Baseball Game.

The Golden Gates and Nobles will meet at Freeman's Park tomorrow afternoon to play baseball. The following will be the line-up:

Golden Gates—McMenomy, pitcher; D. Shea, catcher; F. Johnson, first base; Waterbury, second base; Mitchell, third base; McCune, short stop; Spencer, left field; Clynes, center field; Al Poulter, right field.

Nobles—Tyson, pitcher; Ford, catcher; Jagger, first base; V. Carroll, second base; J. Johnson, third base; Eagan, short stop; Barry, left field; Jim Shea, center field; Walters, right field.

SLOT MACHINE SCANDAL FAILS TO MATERIALIZE

Joke on Assemblyman M'Wade of Alameda County.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 2.—Nothing was seen of Frank McQuaid in this city yesterday, and there were no further developments of a scandalous nature in the nickel-in-the-slot machine sensation. McQuaid is believed to be in San Francisco, and is expected to remain there for some days. Grove Johnson's bill classing the keeping of nickel-in-the-slot machines with other gambling games was reported in the Senate during the day by the Committee on Judiciary with the recommendation that it do pass. The bill has been so amended, though, that it exempts from its provisions those machines which pay cigars and checks for drinks or cigars. This amendment, it is said, practically nullifies the law, because the cigars or checks can be exchanged to the keeper of the machine for money. This is a fact that seemed to escape the attention of the committee, but as it has been much talked of since Johnson directed public attention to the matter, no doubt some Senator will endeavor to have the amendment stricken out. Since the affair has required such publicity it seems no longer likely that any attempt will be made to defeat the bill by illegitimate means. If it were true, as Mr. Johnson intimated, that McQuaid or any one else intended to use money to defeat the measure, the affair in the Judiciary Committee meeting Thursday night would have the effect of scaring away such conspirators. As the bill now stands cigar dealers would much prefer to have it pass than not. It would simply shut out all other machines except those which are used as salesmen for cigar stands and saloons.

Dave McWade of Alameda county has been in hot water ever since the man whose name sounds so much like his own became known in connection with the nickel-in-the-slot machine scandal. Dave's friends in the Assembly twitted him yesterday about the matter, pretending to believe that the alleged holder of the card of the machine men was he. The names in reality are not at all alike so far as the spelling is concerned, but when pronounced have very nearly the same sound. Realizing this, the Alameda statesman went among the newspaper men and implored them to be careful about the spelling of the name. He said he was afraid some "half-baked reporter" would hear the name "McQuaid" and go off and write scare head lines about "McWade." His precautions, however, were of no avail. Some "underdone" reporter did write the item up with McWade in as the star performer. Thus it will be seen that even greatness is not secure from petty scandals when the enterprising reporter is at work.

Governor Gage has been working very industriously upon the bills that have been sent to him by the Legislature, and yesterday he sent in to the Assembly a batch of fourteen that had been submitted to him for his signature. Of these he had approved ten, and vetoed four. Among those approved was a bill to pay T. D. Riordan $1,000 for legal services in a case in which he had been employed by the Attorney General. Another was the Assembly bill providing for one hour for lunch for laborers in sawmills.

In his message concerning this bill the Governor referred to the fact that he had vetoed a similar measure at the last session. He said that he had his doubts as to the constitutionality of the law, but that as the Legislature had again passed it, it was apparent to him that there was a very strong sentiment in favor of it. His sympathies were all with the measure, whose legality he was nevertheless inclined to question. The Governor vetoed Assembly bill 851, transferring $18,200 from the general fund to the fund for the State Printer. The other bills vetoed were Assembly bill 277 in relation to the fees of witnesses, Assembly bill 269, making an appropriation for the purchase of a refrigerating plant at the Preston school, and Assembly bill 314, making it unlawful to smuggle opium into prisons and other institutions. The last mentioned bill was vetoed because of a blunder made by its framers. The Governor intimated that if the Legislature passed the bill with this error corrected he would sign it. The reason given for vetoing the appropriation for the ice-making plant at the Preston school was simply that there were many other institutions in much greater need of State aid than the Preston school was in need of the refrigerating apparatus.

STATE HEALTH BOARD CONTROLS PLAGUE CASES.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 2.—The Senate finally passed Assembly bill 559, which gives the State Board of Health control of all cases of Asiatic cholera and bubonic plague. There were only three voting in the negative, and those three Democrats—Ashe, Plunkett and Sims.

The committee substitute for the Election Committee's bill was introduced in the Senate by Cutter. This measure will be put through the House and the Senate as rapidly as possible. The committees which have had charge of the primary election legislation repudiate the statements that have been made that there is any lukewarmness in the cause. They say that the bills have been looked after closely, and that the work has been done as quickly as was practicable.

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DOINGS OF SOCIETY

Quiet Time in Oakland During Lenten Season.

THE MEDDLER.

Goodness, but it's been a stupid week, and how in the world I am to interest you to the extent of a long letter, I'm sure I don't know. Almost nothing is going on, and the fact that there are promises for good things after Lent does not make it any brighter now. In fact, those bows of promise only make today's sky a little darker by contrast. Funny, isn't it, how many people keep Lent who haven't any religion about them? On all sides one hears "Lent, Lent, Lent," and not at pawnshops, either. It has become the fashionable rest time and whatever the faith, ranging from Theosophy to Blue Presbyterianism, it is the proper thing to rest during these forty days and especially during these forty nights.

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Besides getting your beauty sleep recovering your brightness of eye and finding your long-lost complexion, it is an excellent time to look after your spring and summer wardrobe, and in all the shops the girls are picking out their shirt waists and debating hotly whether to have a black or a dark blue tailor made and whether it should be dressy or plain. Tuff's is more like a morning reception than ever these days—the seamstress' needles fly, the dressmakers' shops run over and all the world is being fated. And then the spring weather has come so much sooner than usual that the trees are thinking of their blossoms, even as we are thinking of the artificial flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la.

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The very latest fad is walking barefooted in the dew, not forgetting to wash your face in it too and when old Sol peeps over the hills he is very likely to see several Oakland girls treading their lawns, through the wet grass. That was Father Kneip's remedy for many ills, you know, and many of his converts may be seen walking through Golden Gate Park any morning, but it has only recently reached Oakland. Perhaps the renewed popularity is due to the charming song that Mrs. Henschel sings so frequently. It runs something like this—I'll not vouch for the entire accuracy of my memory.

"Where be ye goin' to,
My pretty little maid,
With your red, rosy cheeks and your black, curly hair"
'I'm going a milking, kind little sir,' she said,
Dabbling in the dew makes the milkmaids fair."

It's complexion our girls are after, and they're likely to get it too, if I'm any judge, for it is conducive to ruddy cheeks to arise betimes and as everybody knows, rain water and dew are the best beautifiers.

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In gossip I've heard nothing more interesting than the engagement at which I hinted last week. I'm not yet privileged to reveal it, but I think you ought to guess without too much difficulty, for the girl is blonde and rather pretty and an excellent housekeeper. A certain sensible widower has discovered her housewifely charms and matronly possibilities and has asked her to be a mother to his little brood. She has, so I'm told by one who knows, graciously consented and will undertake her new duties sometime this summer or fall. Her mother will be very sorry to lose her, for the girl is to go East to live. Her marriage will leave but one in the family unmarried, and it seems odd that she should be going to marry, still there are worse things in the world than a ready-made family.

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The Creed children's party on Saturday was charming, with pretty games, and a dainty supper and charming souvenirs and all the other accompaniments that make children happy. The little folks in the vicinity of Hobart street and those whose mammas are on Mrs. Creed's calling list had a charming time.

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Mrs. E. J. Cotton's card party on Washington's birthday was also a success. I was not there and did not hear who won the prizes, but all Vernon Heights was there, very well dressed and very genial. That comes the nearest to being a real "neighborhood" than any other part of Oakland known to me. There were forty-five guests present.

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The Misses Young, by the way, who are great travelers and almost never at home, are about to start on their wanderings again and this time will go to London, there to visit their married sister. They will make quite a tour in Europe.

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[illegible] are out for a card party to be [illegible]xt week in Alameda by Mrs. Dr Bull, who has a pretty home on Central avenue. There are some champion card players in Alameda, and they will all be there, for Mrs. Bull's friends are many and she has a delightful home in which to entertain.

Half of Alameda, however, is in mourning for Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mastick, who died within a few days of each other. They had been married a great many years and had a very large family of sons and daughters—eleven, I think, of whom eight grew to maturity. I well remember that when Judge Mastick granted the railroad right of way through his property in Alameda, property that amounted almost to a domain, he stipulated that neither he nor his children should ever pay railway fare, either on the Alameda local line or across the bay. For a man with eleven children, that was not such an inadequate compensation as might appear at a mere surface glance. Nor did they ever have to carry passes either. All that they did when they passed through the gates was to murmur the magic word 'Mastick," and straightway all bars fell before them. Several of the children went to the State University, and I used to wonder why it was that other clever young people who heard the mystic password did not take to murmuring 'Mastick" themselves and as the Judge had such an extensive progeny, the railroad people would never have been able to detect the difference. They would merely have concluded that the Mastick family was keeping up its usual rate of increase. But, seriously, the Mastick family was very old-fashioned and the big manor house was a charming place to visit—it was always so full of life and love. It was very sweet and charming that the old couple died almost together—I can imagine no more delightful end for it all when two people really love each other.

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There's a new card club among the East Oakland ladies. Like the Cosmos it is to have a luncheon first and the game afterward, the prizes each time to be furnished by the luncheon hostess. There are fifteen members and five-handed euchre will be the game.

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The Ebell Society had an interesting music afternoon this week under the charge of Professor Pasmore and his pupils. There was excellently good singing and the talented Pasmore children contributed to the day's enjoyment. Beulah Mills, a pretty graduate of Mills Seminary, a blonde girl with a high soprano voice, sang very charmingly several times. She talks of going to Europe, but has a thin, clear voice of something the caliber of Emma Nevada's. I am always sorry for the girl with a big ambition and a little voice, the silvery streamlet will not suffice to carry the big ships of her fond desires, and the disappointment must be terribly bitter, especially after one has given the best years of life to the cultivation of what will be, after all, just an ordinary voice, no matter how clear and sweet and perfectly handled. Take Mrs. Henschel for instance. She sings magnificently, but nature has set her own limitation upon her, and it will never be more than a beautiful concert voice.

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Quite a number of Oaklanders, including the H. M. A. Millers, who were accompanied by Mrs. Albert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bowles and Miss Elizabeth McNear, and the Fred Stratton's went down to Del Monte for the golf tournament in which they are all so much interested.

I see, too, that the Driscolls, mother and son, will close up their charming home and go to Burlingame for the summer. Well, it is delightful there and I do not blame Mrs. Driscoll at all. She is devoted to her son, and he is so intimate with the Tobins that he cannot stay away from them. In order to see her son, Mrs. Driscoll must go to Burlingame where he can participate in the polo and pony races of which he is so fond.

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Georgie Strong, who has been East visiting her sister, is coming home. She will start in a few days. She has been having a most delightful time during her years absence, and has spent much time in New England and New York as well as further south. She will visit in Indianapolis before returning home.

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The University dinner on Wednesday night at the First Unitarian Church, over which George De Golia presided as host, was a great success. About sixty were present and there was considerable mirth and good cheer. Mr. De Golia always keeps things moving, and, with a glass or two of sauterne and some good music, the evening moved along very smoothly. The tables were beautiful with jonquils and carnations, and the ladies were very prettily gowned, mostly in light frocks of silk or thin materials. At the head of the table sat Mr. De Golia, at his right Miss Mabel Craft and at his left Mrs. P. H. Bowles—Mr. Bowles is the president of the Oakland University of California Club. Beyond Mrs. Bowles was Professor Gayley, then Mrs. De Golia and Mr. Bowles. John R. Glascock also sat at the head of the table. Among others who were present were the Misses Bertha and Pearl Knox, Mrs. Brier, Miss Martha Brier, Mrs. Craft, Miss Emma Hefty, Miss Bessie Gray, Miss Carmen Moore, Miss Mollie E. Conners, Miss Edith Allen, E. O. Allen, Lowell Hardy, George Strong, W. Hines, Edwin Jackson, Mr. Schilling, Sam Bell McKee, Colonel George C. Edwards, Charles Green and Bernie Miller. The general subject of the after dinner speeches was "The Possibilities of an Alumnus." Harry Melvin, who was down for a speech, was engaged on important business of his own in Sacramento, and Robert Fitzgerald, also among the Chaunceys, was ill at home, but both sent speeches. The talks of the evening were made by Professor Gayley, Miss Craft, John R. Glascock and Mr. De Golia, who acted as toast master. The singing of college songs was jolly, and the whole affair went with a "zip" from beginning to end. Mr. De Golia is a most genial host, and everyone had such a good time that there is no longer any uncertainty about the successfulness of these quarterly dinners. They are bound to be a permanent institution. The last meeting was rather slow with a distinct missionary flavor. As some one said, it opened with prayer and closed with the doxology, but this black-gloved taint was certainly not observable about this one. You can't imagine anyone singing "Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow" with George De Golia around, now, can you?

Bob Fitzgerald is the host for next time.

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Mrs. Henry Butters gave a fleur de lis and violet luncheon recently at her home in Piedmont. Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. James A. Folger, Mrs. Hyde, Miss Hyde, Mrs. Ashelmer, Mrs. Cohen and Mrs. Bray were her guests.

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In spite of the fact that Lenten tones of mauve and gray are upon us, it is perfectly good form to give luncheons, quiet little dinners, afternoon card parties and even to go the theater. Almost the only thing that is really taboo is dancing, and that has really almost been given up until Easter comes again. The theaters, however, are crowded. Mrs. Carter in Zaza is thronging the Columbia, and many Oakland people have been among her audience. They say it is quite delightfully naughty, and I shall really have to go to see it, so as to know whether to warn you all away or not. Mrs. Carter is, at any rate, always interesting. Why is it that all the cleverest actresses have red hair? Some one please answer that.

Heavens, but I'm sleepy now. You'll really have to excuse me. Perhaps you'll be glad to, and vote me but a stupid.

MEDDLER.

TROWER--COBBLEDICK.

The wedding of Miss May Cobbledick and Charles E. Trower of Napa will take place at the home of the bride's parents in East Oakland next Tuesday evening, March 5th. Only relatives and intimate friends will be present.

SURPRISE PARTY.

On Wednesday evening last a surprise party was rendered Mr. Cann on the occasion of his birthday at their home on Fifteenth street. The following were present: The Misses Smith, Miss E. Longbridge, Miss Fratarde, Miss Mackintosh, Miss McKenzie, Miss Lyons, Miss Nelson, Miss Abel, Miss Mis, Miss Tapscott, Mrs. Criss, Mrs. Meyers, Mr. Hughes, Mr. J. S. Eccleston, Mr. Dowd, Mr. S. H. Rich, W. H. Collins, Miss L. and Master Rex Cann.

IRVING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Irving entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. A musical program was rendered during the evening, after which a supper was served. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bolce, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bolce, Miss Lotta Bolce, Mr. and Mrs. William King, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Miss Anna Jones, the Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Bayley, the Rev. and Mrs. John Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. McIntyre, Miss E. B. French, Mr. and Mrs. Bruner, Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Sweet, the Misses Yates, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mara, Miss A. L. Carroll, J. De Foy, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Swift, Miss Maud Smith and Mr. and Mrs. B. Phillips.

TAYLOR CARD PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Taylor recently gave the first of a series of card parties at their home on Webster street. The house was decorated with daffodils and greens. Seven-handed euchre was played, and the first prizes were won by Mrs. L. G. Lukens and Charles B. Parcells. The second prizes were won by Mrs. Charles B. Parcells and C. D. Evans. The consolation prizes went to Miss Maud Pope and Miss Higgins.

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CAMERON CARD PARTY.

Mrs. M. H. Cameron of Chestnut street recently gave a card party in honor of the Misses Christina and Emma Cameron. The house was prettily decorated with Chinese lilies and ferns. The first prize, a heart-shaped boutonniere and a pack of cards in a burnt leather case, went respectively to Miss Mabel Ransome and Geo. Coombs. The second prizes were won by Mrs. G. Benjamin and David Selby.

THE ESTES PARTY.

Mrs. P. J. Estes gave a very enjoyable card party at her home, 367 Telegraph avenue. Whist was played and refreshments served later. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Van de Mark, Mrs. D. D. Griffith, Mr. Crawford, Oscar Lane.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Zella I. Osborn and Louis D. King. Miss Osborn is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Osborn and the wedding, which will be celebrated in the summer, will take place at their home, 856 Market street.

EBELL MUSICALE.

The recent musical afternoon at Ebell was one of the most interesting of the season. The program was under the direction of Professor H. B. Pasmore and was of his own composition, and rendered by himself and pupils.

The selections were as follows:

Quartets, "When Stars Are in the Quiet Skies," "I Know a Maiden," Miss Beulah George, Miss Anne Moore, Miss Obermuller, Miss Adelaide Birchler; songs, "I Arise From Dreams of Thee," "Through the Night," H. B. Pasmore; petite suite for piano, violin and 'cello: Allegro (Work) andante (Sorrow and Hope), allegro vivace (Play), Misses Mary, Susan and Dorothy Pasmore; songs, harmony, "A Shaft of Song," "The Miller's Daughter," Miss Beulah George; songs, 'All Are Sleeping," "Song Bridge," (with string quartet accompaniment), Miss Obermuller, duet, "The Message," Miss George and Miss Birchler; "Maid Marian's Song," Edward Cahill; song, "The Message" (with piano, violin and 'cello accompaniment), Miss Adelaide Birchler; quartets, "Hark, Hark, the Angel Throated Lark," "Here's a Health," trio No. 1 in G, andante, adagio rondo (Hungarian), Misses Mary, Susan and Dorothy Pasmore.

HOME AGAIN.

There was a very glad reunion at the Folger home last Sunday, when the different members of the Folger family met at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Athearn Folger, Mr. Ernest Folger, and Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts arrived from the East on Saturday in a private car.

Mr. and Mrs. Athearn Folger have spent many months abroad, having traveled all over the continent. They will make their permanent home in San Francisco. Mr. Ernest Folger returns from a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts will spend the spring months with their mother, Mrs. J. A. Folger.

Mrs. Hetty C. Stephenson has also returned to Oakland, after an absence of some months, having also traveled extensively in the East and in Europe. She is with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, at the latter's home in Linda Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook returned on Monday on the Alameda from the Hawaiian Islands. They report a very pleasant visit in Honolulu, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. John Waterhouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin.

SOCIAL CLUBS.

The young girls of the "Neighborhood Euchre Club" are not to play during Lent. They have had a very sociable and very delightful winter in their informal gatherings. They will, perhaps, meet after Lent, and the club will continue to meet each week till the members separate for the summer vacation.

The Wheelock Whist Club meets at the home of Mrs. Willard Barton at Linda Vista. The members expect a very pleasant afternoon when Mrs. Barton is hostess, for she is one of the very jolliest hostesses and you have one of the genuine good times of the winter.

The last meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club was at the home of Mrs. Hathaway. The club will be entertained a week from Monday by Mrs. M. W. Kales, at her residence on Lake street.

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AT HOME.

The delightfully informal "at homes" of the week will be given at Mrs. H. M. A. Miller's on Monday, and at Arbor Villa on Thursday. It is Mrs. Miller's "first Monday in March" and the "Thursday day at home" of Mrs. F. M. Smith. Both of the hostesses are always assisted by some of the most popular young girls, and one spends a very pleasant afternoon hour at their homes.

COSMOS CLUB.

The Cosmos Club will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Q. A. Chase, at her home on Webster street.

THE MILLER DINNER.

Among the very pretty dinners of last week was one given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller at their home on Alice street. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Havemeyer, who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Stone.

GONE TO WASHINGTON.

Miss Jane Rawlings left on Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she will be the guest for a month of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. Mrs. Hearst has been entertaining extensively in Washington this winter, in honor of her niece, Miss Anne Apperson, and of her cousin, Miss Agnes Lane. They are both very popular in Washington society.

U. C. CLUB DINNER.

Altogether the most delightful affair of the week was the dinner given by the Oakland University of California Club last Wednesday evening, in the banquet hall of the Unitarian Church.

It goes without saying that Mr. George E. De Golia made the ideal host of the evening—cordial, genial, jolly,—with a quaint humor, a sense of fun, and a spontaneous enthusiasm fairly infectious. There's a touch and go about things that puts every one in good humor.

Every one knows George De Golia,—knows his bright, quick, clever way of saying things that surprises you into a spontaneous burst of laughter which does you good, and brightens up life amazingly.

One hears that some of the dinners of this series have been what the young people call "slow," but I can assure you that there never is a slow minute where George De Golia fills the honored position of "mine host."

If nobody will start the ball rolling he will start it himself. He will promptly sail in, and begin the college songs with such glee, that in a second everybody else is joining in, with all the old college enthusiasm: and you "Drink her down, drink her down," to Berkeley, and you tell the world all about "the jolly Sophomore," and the "freshmen are as green as grass," and you sing all the jolly songs by which the college enthusiasm gets itself expressed, and you catch the spirit of the hour, and you have "the time of your life!"

And that doesn't often happen in a dinner where there are so many guests, and where they do not intimately know each other. A small dinner is different. You have a congenial crowd, everybody jollies up, and there aren't any newspapers to reduce you to cold print, and show you up next morning with maddening results.

There aren't many George De Golia's—in fact, there's only one of him—and I'm afraid others can only imitate where he has led the way. For dinner giving is a fine art, and very few there are in our world on whom the artist's mantle falls.

He has set the pace for the University dinner giving, and I hope we won't hear the dinners in the future characterized as "slow."

The tables were very pretty, brilliant with quantities of red carnations, the color scheme further carried out with red shades on the candelabra.

The menu was specially well chosen, and dinner was finely served in Hallahan's best style.

There were many characteristics of the after dinner speeches—witty, amusing, humorous,—but with an undertone of strength for the most part, which added to the literary excellence.

Mr. De Golia's opening address was clever and able, and a splendid plea for the real manhood which the University should represent. Part of the theme was based on the lines,

"But the man worth while
Is the man who will smile
When everything goes dead wrong!"

And the speech carried with it something of the ring of Burns:

"For a' that, and a' that,
A man's a man for a' that."

It was a stirring address with a true ring in it, and was promptly applauded to the echo by the listeners.

Professor Gayley's spontaneous speech was a fine burst of eloquence, strong, enthusiastic, full of keen analysis, and of fine climaxes. It was a magnificent plea for University spirit, for loyalty to an alma mater.

Professor Gayley is one of the most finished speakers on the Coast, always specially well bred, with a style very characteristic, marked with flashes of wit, a keen humor, and an enthusiastic frankness. He believes absolutely in the truth of what he is saying, and so he sweeps the audience with him, making his listeners see the subject "from the heights."

The dinner guests promptly expressed their appreciation of Professor Gayley, by singing at the top notch of enthusiasm.

"For he's a jolly good fellow!"

And indeed it is true—the character fits him.

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Among the best after dinner speakers on the Coast is Hon. John R. Glascock, but he never has done any better work than at the dinner the other evening.

He took for his subject that line of Omar Khayyam, "The Wilderness, a woman, and a jug of wine," and gave one of the daintiest and most exquisite literary creations that has appeared in our city for many a day.

The light play of fancy, the tender, imaginative touch, gave charming life sketches. The humor here and there brought the smile to your lips, even while the artist showed you immediately the deeper side of human nature, or sketched for you an ideal of life and love, which made existence worth while.

There was the lighter side of life for you with its breath of sunshine, but there was sounded also the serious depths of man's nature, into which you had more than a passing glimpse. And it was all deftly moulded into a harmonious whole, the light, the shade, the shadow, the line from Omar developing one of the "little classics" of modern times.

Professor Gayley is to reproduce the paper in the University Chronicle, from which, dear Saturday Night, you will have the very great pleasure of copying it in the future.

Miss Craft's exceedingly able paper is presented elsewhere. It was a stirring arraignment of the development of the times, a striking resume of today's conditions. It showed the breaking away from old national standards and the lowering of national ideas. It was a strong piece of literary work.

Miss Craft's paper closed the program, at the close of which the dinner guests joined their host, Mr. De Golia, in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. William Hynes read a paper from Harry Melvin, and two anonymous contributions were read by Mr. De Golia.

A graceful compliment was offered Professor Gayley by making him an honorary member of the Oakland University Club.

As a fitting finale some one asked: "What's the matter with George De Golia?" "He's all right!" was the instant answer, and the prompt and hearty shout was one of the best indications of the successful efforts of the host of the evening.

Hon. Robt. Fitzgerald will preside at the next dinner, which will be given in May.

The De Golia dinner will go down in the annals as one of the social successes of the year, a dinner like that doing much to strengthen the fraternal bonds that join members of the same Alma Mater.

On next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock a lecture on Forestry will be given in the Ebell rooms by Mrs. Emma M. Greenleaf, who is associated in forestry work with Mrs. J. C. Lamon. The public is cordially invited to be present Saturday Night.

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WILL SOON MARRY.

Every man who was in Manila from the time of its occupation until the Filipino outbreak will be glad to know that Henry Glunz is going to marry one of Oakland's prettiest girls.

Glunz, with another young man named Frank Jackson, went to Manila with one of the first expeditions. They were sent to the Philippines as agents for the Young Men's Christian Association and their instructions were to do all they could to make things pleasant for the troops on duty. Glunz and Jackson erected a big tent on one of Manila's broadest avenues and filled the space the canvas shaded with all sorts of reading matter. The Y. M. C. A. headquarters were located close to the Cuartel del Fortin, at which barracks the men of the First California Regiment were quartered. There is not a man who served under General Smith or under the late Colonel Dubose who has anything but kindness and good words for Harry Glunz, and when they learn that he has fairly won a comely bride they will all congratulate him.

The young lady who is to become Mrs. Glunz is Miss Henrietta Heimhold, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Heimhold, whose residence is at 811 Franklin street, this city.

Miss Heimhold recently severed her connection with Oakland's school department. While she was a teacher her popularity was unmeasured.

The wedding is expected to take place early in May at the First Presbyterian Church. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Glunz plan to return to Manila to reside there permanently.

Frank Jackson, who was Glunz' associate, married a sister of Miss Heimhold.

A RECEPTION.

Mrs. Dr. Stockham was tendered a reception one evening recently on the anniversary of her birthday. Among her guests were: Dr. Van Kirk, Mrs. Mary Kenney, Miss Bradt, Mrs. Slayter, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Matilla Wilson, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Grenell, Mrs. J. Mims White, Mrs. Leland, Mrs. Krough, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Hudson.

GAVE A LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Henry A. Butters recently gave an enjoyable luncheon party at her home, "Alta Vista," Piedmont, in honor of Mrs. Garceau of Chicago. The table was prettily decorated with fleur-de-lis, violets and smilax. There were present Mrs. Garceau, Mrs. Judge Hyde, Miss Mamie Hyde, Mrs. Ashelmer, all of San Francisco, Mrs. Isaac L. Requa, Mrs. James A. Folger, Mrs. Al Cohen and Mrs. R. Augustus Bray.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY.

A most delightful party was given to Miss Maude F. Davis, daughter of Captain Charles Davis, at her home, 2042 Pacific avenue, Alameda, Saturday evening. Miss Davis is prominent on both sides of the bay in charitable work. She is the niece of James Dorland, a well known capitalist of San Francisco.

Red Hot From the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. H. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Jos. Good Bros., Druggists, corner Seventh and Broadway.

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TIGER HUNTS IN CHINA

Colonel William H. Root, the dealer in wild animals of Laramie, Wyo., is a man of much travel and varied experience. He left his home on a New England farm and came West in the middle fifties. At that time he was a lad scarcely 17 years of age. During his first years in the West he was in turn a "bull-whacker," as the driver of an ox wagon was called, a stage driver, a superintendent of a district of the road, a scout, guide, hunter, and, last of all, a dealer in wild animals. In the latter vocation Colonel Root has filed orders for nearly all the great menageries and zoological gardens in the world.

In a recent interview with a Salt Lake Herald reporter, Colonel Root said:

"I have had some exciting experiences in my time, but some of my early experiences with Indians and my adventures in Africa while buying animals for the late P. T. Barnum, are somewhat tame when compared with the things I passed through in Manchooria and Southern Siberia. I went to those countries some years ago to buy tiger skins for a London fur dealer.

"But before I tell about my experience in that heathen land, let me say a word about tigers. There are several species of tigers and all of them are ferocious. The lion is called the king of beasts, but the title does not rightfully belong to him. The royal Bengal tiger is larger, stronger and braver than the lion, and also a greater fighter. A lion will run from a man unless it is cornered or desperate from hunger, but a tiger, so far as I can learn, has never been known to flee from a man. A tiger will charge upon an elephant or a company of soldiers. It seems to know no such thing as fear.

"In some parts of Asia tigers practically live upon human flesh. In Northeastern Manchooria, and in fact all along the southern banks of the Amoor river as far westward as the mountains the tigers kill an incredible number of human beings. The Chinese, or Tartars, in those parts are armed with bows and arrows, or very crude firearms, and they have a difficult time keeping tigers out of their villages.

TIGER SKULLS AS MEDICINE.

"In Manchooria the people believe that pulverized tiger teeth and claws are a powerful medicine which will make those who eat it strong and brave. Tiger skulls are also made into medicine. Perhaps you have noticed that many tiger skins in fact nearly all that are sold in America, have the head filled with plaster of paris and the teeth made of the same material, and also lack claws. Well, these hides come from Manchooria. Whenever a tiger is killed there, the mandarin of the place demands the skull, teeth, and claws. When he gets them, and the proper ceremonies are performed his medicine man, amid various rites, pulverizes them into a powder.

"The finest skins are those of the royal Bengal tigers. A large Bengal skin in good condition will bring $1,000. Manchooria skins sell from $80 upward to $500. The Bengal skins differ from the Manchoorian in several respects, but the particulars would not interest you. The demand for tiger skins is great, especially in England. Several years ago the demand was much greater, and skins were selling at high prices. At that time traveling was not so easy in China as it is now, and great difficulty was encountered in getting skins from the interior to the coast.

"I arrived at a village about fifty miles from the mountains in Western Manchooria, and perhaps twenty or thirty miles south of the Amoor river, in the summer of 1888. I had with me a party of three Europeans, two Englishmen and Scotchman, and an interpreter and seven or eight coolies. We had several of the finest hunting rifles made, among them being three express rifles, shooting explosive bullets, and four Marlin repeaters. When we arrived we presented our letters to the mayor or head man of the village—our letters were from the mandarin of that part of the county—informing the readers that we were tiger hunters and as such should be treated with respect and aided on our way. The mayor informed us that his village had suffered from ravages of tigers from remotest times; that there were two tigers in the hills near by which harbored the souls of executed criminals, that the spirits of executed criminals entered these two tigers and that they at times became so bold as to enter the village in open day and carry off people. He also said that these tigers could not be killed, because they were devil tigers. He promised us that he would give us ten tiger skins if we would rid his village of these two tigers. The next morning we were to start the hunt.

QUEER BAND OF HUNTERS.

"Just about the time we four whites men were ready to start the mayor came around with about forty of the sorriest looking coolies I ever saw, chained together in pairs by means of leg shackles. He informed us that he used some of his convicts and criminals in tiger hunting, and if a convict killed a tiger he was pardoned. Of course I did not want such an outfit as that with us, and I told the mayor so, but he insisted that they permitted to go, and at last I consented.

"The way these fellows were armed was mirth-provoking. One had a tin pin and a stick and the man chained to him had a bow and arrow. Nearly all the pairs were armed in the same manner. Some of the guards had firearms—old blunderbusses, flintlocks, and old gaspipe pistols. The others had bows and arrows. A few of the prisoners carried nothing but spears. The poor devils, guards and all, were scared almost to death before the hunt started.

"From the start I was puzzled as to how I could use the outfit. I did not want to hunt in front of them, because I was afraid they might shoot me if I flushed any game. I did not want to be behind them because that might prevent me and my companions from getting a shot.

"Here let me say that the three men with me were all experienced hunters. Donaldson, the Scotchman, was one of the best shots I ever saw—not even barring Al Huston or Ed Lane of Wyoming. He had hunted tigers before. He was a hard man to get along with, but a good man nevertheless. Grant and Akers, the two Englishmen, were also good shots and cool-headed men. They had had some experience in tiger hunting while in the English army in India.

"Well, it was finally decided that we should descend on the brush in a line, with Grant and Akers in the middle and Donaldson on one end and myself on the other. We walked along the ridge above the ravine until we came opposite the part of the brush in which the tigers were supposed to have their lair. Then we formed our line and prepared to descend upon the brush. The poor devils began to beat their pans and shout with quivering voices. The noise had just started when I heard Donaldson's voice above it all shouting 'Hold on!'

"I glanced in his direction, and there he was, kneeling and aiming with his Marlin at something across the ravine. I heard the crack of his rifle, and, looking in the direction in which he shot, and about 200 yards distant across the ravine on the hillside, I saw an enormous tiger leap into the air and fall back stone dead.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR AKERS.

"When the coolies saw what Donaldson had done they felt better. We all started across the ravine through the brush in some disorder and in considerable haste, utterly oblivious to the fact that there were other tigers there. Those poor coolies had a hard time trawling in the brush shackled together two by two. In fact, they were left in the rear. Donaldson Akers, Grant, myself, and two or three of the guards had just reached the dead tiger when we heard a most unearthly screaming and screeching among the coolies in the brush. The guards fired into the brush with their old bunderbusses and then took to flight. We white men hastened down there to see what was the matter.

"We had not gone far into the brush before I almost stumbled over a dead cooly. His companion, chained to him was lying near by with his arm nearly torn off. While Akers and I were looking at this sight we heard Grant cry, 'Look out! Tiger!' We both cocked our guns and looked about us.

"Suddenly there was a flash of yellow and a large tiger was in the air and on its way toward Akers. Fortunately he had seen it in time to raise his rifle, which was an express with explosive bullet, and place it squarely on the breast of the tiger just as the animal reached him, and fire. Of course, the impact knocked Akers silly, but it hurt the tiger worse.

"The tiger fell on top of Akers, but it seemed to be paralyzed. It just crouched there without moving. I was only ten feet distant, and I took careful aim at the animal's temple and fired. The bullet plowed its brain and it rolled over dead. We examined the animal and found that the bullet from Akers' gun had passed through its lungs and had struck its backbone somewhat back of its shoulders, and had followed the backbone down as far as the loins before exploding. It was the stroke on the backbone that paralyzed the animal and thereby saved Akers' life. Akers was pretty badly bruised up, but not seriously injured. Three coolies were killed and several others injured.

"We found that the tiger Donaldson had shot had been struck squarely in the heart. Both animals bore numerous scars which they had received in other hunts. Those two animals had killed hundred of Chinamen.

"The Chinese very seldom hunt tigers. They generally entrap them, and they are skillful in making traps. The favorite device is a deadfall, made by placing a log so that it will fall and break the animal's back when the trap is sprung. But whenever they do hunt tigers they make their convicts do all the dangerous work. The tigers kill more coolies than the coolies kill tigers.

TROUBLE WITH THE MAYOR.

"After the tiger hunt it required a week to gather up the convicts and guards. When that second tiger began to raise Cain in the brush every one of the guards threw away his gun and took to flight. The convicts did the same. After my experience with Chinese hunters I concluded that I did not want to join any more of their parties.

"My troubles with the tigers were no sooner ended than trouble with the mayor began. He wanted to take my coolies and put them in prison in place of the convicts who had been killed. I told him that we would not stand that kind of an arrangement, that I would have him killed if he tried to take my coolies. He then refused to pay me the tiger skins he said he would give if I would kill the two tigers and last of all he insisted on having the teeth and claws of my tigers.

"Affairs were becoming somewhat serious when a party of Russian surveyors accompanied by about twenty soldiers arrived. This party, as I know now, was one of the parties surveying a route for the Siberian railroad. I explained my troubles to them, and the captain of my party took the affair in hand. This captain was well educated and in all respects a gentleman. He spoke a little English. When I told him I was an American he became very friendly. He said that some years before, at Paris, he met several Americans and had also seen General Grant. When the mayor saw that Russian influence was on my side he immediately paid me the ten tiger skins and allowed all our party to depart in peace. We left with the Russians for the Siberian frontier."

SMART AMERICANS GET GOLD OF THE ARMADA

There is a persistent rumor in France and England that three enterprising Yankees, and Philadelphia men at that, have forestalled the Duke of Argyll by gathering in the treasure of that great ship of the Armada the Admiral of Florence, sunk in Loch Duan, on the Scottish coast, and from which the Duke was preparing to fill his depleted coffers. It is also said that the same three Yankees have 'lifted' the gold sunk in the British ship Lutine off the coast of Holland, thus getting ahead of the British government, which had made a contract with Lloyds for the recovery of the treasure. The three men from Philadelphia are said to have done the 'little trick' and to have become millionaires by their treasure hunting. The rumor has now almost ceased to be a rumor merely, for people of standing declare that they have information which can be relied upon to the effect that the remarkable story is true.

The seizing of these sunken millions from under the noses of the Duke of Argyll and the British government makes a story in which Robert Louis Stevenson would have delighted, and illustrates the Yank characteristic of being 'wide awake.' The treasure shipped in the Lutine a hundred years ago to aid Europe in her struggle against Napoleon, and the gold, silver and precious stones with which Philip of Spain loaded the great Admiral of Florence when she set sail with the Armada for the conquest of England over 300 years ago, are believed to be now, in part or in whole, either in Philadelphia or on their way there. The port they have reached is far, far from the ports for which they were intended, and the uses to which the treasure will be put will be far removed from the ones for which they were designed.

The United States seems destined by fate to be a Nemesis to Spain. Having seized upon her colonial empire, we now rifle even the treasure chests of her invincible Armada "to make a Philadelphia holiday." The gold of the Lutine will never 'set a squadron in the field,' but at Newport and Atlantic City its expenditure may contribute to the gayety of nations.

When the ships of the Armada which British shot and British storms had left afloat went fleeing from Drake and Howard around the northern end of Scotland there fled with them the great treasure ship Admiral of Florence. Cruising down along the wild Scottish coast the mighty Admiral was wrecked on the coast of Argyllshire, and sunk in the shallow water in Loch Duan, an inlet on that storm-beaten shore. A hundred years ago the then Duke of Argyll began work on the wreck with the intention of recovering the treasure. But when he was informed that the crown would claim any and all that he might find, he stopped the work he had begun and said of the treasure "Let it lie there." A hundred years passed and there came a new Duke of Argyll and new laws regarding treasure trove.

WORK OF SHREWD YANKEES.

The Duke of Argyll who now reigns in the place of his fathers is the brother-in-law of King Edward VII, and his estates spread over many thousand acres, but he is poor—so poor that he has had to let his ancestral castle of Inverary and curtail his living expenses generally. Then it was that he thought of the treasure of the Admiral of Florence and determined to recoup the fortunes of his ancient house by gathering the gold and precious stones from beneath the waves of Loch Duan. He began to make elaborate preparations for exploring the wreck and his intentions in the matter were published widely in the newspapers and formed the theme of gossip in club and drawing-room.

Three Yankees came ashore from the John Silver. They had money and they used it freely. The yacht never was questioned by the port authorities and John Silver, or another, the name did not matter. The day after their arrival they were met by three other men, one of whom was recognized as a diver from Brest. Several great boxes were taken on board and the seamen of the port learned in some way that the yacht had an elaborate plan for deep-sea diving stored away in her. Two weeks ago the John Silver returned to Boulogne, and the three men who had joined her there when she first visited the port came ashore—the diver from Brest and the other two. Before taking the train to their unknown destinations one of them remarked that they had been searching for treasure in the North sea, and had found it. The men left town the day they landed, and the John Silver steamed out of the harbor as soon as the men were ashore.

At the same time appeared in London the rumor that the Americans had lifted the wreck of the Admiral of Florence and the Lutine. One story is that only the Lutine's treasure was "lifted," but the persistent rumors have been enough to cause some anxiety both to the Duke of Argyll and to Lloyds. Next summer, when work is begun on the wrecks of the Lutine and the Admiral of Florence, will the divers find the strong boxes empty and the treasure gone? That is the perplexing question which is bothering his grace of Argyll and the Lloyds. Almost everybody believes they will. The Duke and the government are now filled with chagrin that their proposed treasure hunting expeditions were not kept a profound secret instead of being bruited about in the most public manner.

At the same time it became widely known that the British government, after nearly a century of negotiation with Holland, finally acquired all rights in the wreck of the sunken Lutine, and made a contract with Lloyds to recover the treasure which was in her when she went down. All the details of the location and history of these two famous sunken treasure ships were published far and wide and the knowledge regarding them became public property.

RECOVERY OF THE TREASURE.

Then three men, smoking their cigars after dinner in a club at Philadelphia, talked of the golden Admiral of Florence and the no less golden Lutine. As they talked a project gradually shaped itself, and so before many days a swift steam yacht bound for European waters passed out by the capes of Delaware with the three men on board. Meantime the Duke of Argyll and Lloyds were "preparing" to get to work. They were waiting for nice, fair, summer weather, but the men from Philadelphia waited for nothing. One month ago a trim American-built yacht steamed into the harbor of Boulogne. The name on her stern was the John Silver, and the paint of the lettering was hardly dry, for it was a new name, the old one, perhaps, being too well known. In the light of subsequent events the name is significant, for John Silver was the name of the wrecked pirate in Stevenson's story of Treasure Island. He it was who used to sing of—

"Fifteen men on the dead man's chest,
Yo! ho! and a bottle of rum."

But it is probably too late for regrets. If the John Silver can be identified; if the treasure seekers can be identified also, and it can be proved that they actually "lifted" the gold of the Admiral of Florence and the Lutine the British government and the Duke of Argyll would undoubtedly try to recover a part or all of the spoils, and a very pretty international incident might grow out of the cruise of the mysterious yacht. But the three men from Philadelphia seem to have laid their plans with great skill and to have "covered" pretty effectually their tracks—"driven the trail," as the Western scouts used to say. In the Lutine when she went down was $3,000,000 in bar gold. It is supposed that the treasure in the Admiral of Florence was even greater.

A London paper in an interview with "one of the best known American business men" in London quotes him as saying: "Americans have surprised Britain a lot already, but the British will be simply aghast when they are finally convinced that one of the shrewdest tricks ever played on them has taken place in the last few weeks. I mean that the sunken treasure in Loch Duan, which the Duke of Argyll is to go after, and the treasure off the Holland coast, which Lloyds are to seek, will be found missing. The facts should have been kept secret, but instead they were blurted to the world, and what more natural than that men of enterprise should try to get the treasure for themselves?

"I am certain that all the treasure, or a large portion of it, will be landed in the United States within a week or two. It was a speculation to fit out the vessel for the work, but it paid wonderfully well, if my information is correct. Just who was behind this daring hunt for gold in the ocean I cannot say, nor can I name the craft, but I do know that three Americans from Philadelphia forestalled the Duke of Argyll and Lloyds."

After this let all the gibes about Philadelphia being "slow" be forgotten.

SHREWD FAKER who PRAYED on the RICH

B. O. Smith, who, according to the police, has made a fortune as a swindler, has come to a dead stop in a career remarkable for its success. He will take five years' vacation from all the activities in which he showed rare genius. The law has interrupted the carrying out of some of the most promising schemes for he worked on the vanity of the rich and great, of the rich who wanted to be great, and the great who wanted to be rich. As there are many of all three classes, and as he concentrated his attention mainly upon the rich, no wonder that money poured in upon him and that he was able to live as if he belonged to the class upon which he preyed.

If Smith had not gone to see General Alger, he might still be at large. When he obtained an interview with the former Secretary of War, the Napoleon of swindling met his Wellington. General Alger handled the neatly-engraved card, which bore one of Smith's aliases, listened politely to his visitor's little scheme, and then notified the police.

B. O. Smith represented himself to be an agent of the Associate Press Publishing Company, and for divers checks and sums of money otherwise paid him, promised that the portrait of the person paying should appear in 100 newspapers throughout the land, with such laudatory printed matter as might be desired. Note the omission of the final "d" in "associate"—not the Associated Press, when the matter came to a final test on final letters, but the Associate Press, of which B. O. Smith was the head and front and sole offending member. In the seductive smoothness of his swindling Smith stands as a sort of specialist. His scheme was to visit persons thirsting for fame and to make contracts in the name of the Associate Press to furnish fame, the other party, by way of inducement, furnishing the money.

Smith first burst upon the world as a clever swindler when he obtained $1,000 from H. B. Cheney of Boston, the husband of Julia Arthur, in return for which he was to print much concerning the lady's professional skill and greatness. Later on, though a confederate, he secured $900 from the same party.

STARTLD AS A COUNTRY EDITOR.

This is a sample of the work of Smith who only a few years ago was the innocent editor of a little Missouri paper, and knew no guile. In an evil moment Smith went to New York city and procured employment in the advertising force of the Tribune. There was nothing wrong about that little fact by itself, but it seems to have settled Smith for there was something about his red hair, his blonde face his smile and his general Missouri makeup that New York did not altogether like.

Smith's first departure from the exact path was when he was sent to interview Postmaster Van Cott. Smith saw him sitting in his office, and when the attendant returned with the information that Mr. Van Cott was not in, the soul of the former editor was troubled.

It was here that the genius of Smith first came to the surface. He saw that as plain Smith he cut no ice. So he went back across to the Tribune office and began to think. Then Smith hit upon a scheme. He took a sheet of letter paper and wrote on it:

"My Dear Mr. Van Cott: This will be presented to you by Mr. B. O. Smith, a representative of this paper, who asks some information for our columns. Please treat him as you would me and oblige. Yours sincerely,

"WHITELAW REID."

Now it happened unfortunately that the private secretary of Mr. Van Cott had formerly been the private secretary of Mr. Reid. The private secretary looked over the letter. He pronounced it a forgery.

Mr. Van Cott was shocked, for he had just about been ready to treat Mr. Smith as he would Mr. Reid. Smith was sent for and confronted with the facts. Then Mr. Reid was notified. Smith didn't go back to the Tribune office. Instead he went to Philadelphia where it is said he swindled several prominent men and then went to Richmond, Va. There he got out a special edition of a local paper, in the shape of an advertising feature, where from he planted $3,000. This was a legitimate venture and it paid handsomely. But it meant a lot of work, which was a drawback. Smith did not object to the money, but he did object to the work.

After roaming about for a time Smith saw the end of his $3,000. He had sundry expensive habits, wherein wine, women, and song figured conspicuously, the song end being the least expensive of the three. He thought at first that his $3,000 would last forever, but here is where he missed it. He went back to New York again. This time he rented a little office at No. 156 Nassau street, which is in the very heart of the publishing district, and put up a sign "Associate Press." Next he had letter-heads printed, and contracts, wherein he introduced himself as the representative of his Associate Press, and authorized himself to make contracts in its behalf, guaranteeing publicity in 100 papers for varying sums, adjusted to the circumstances of the patron. Some read for $1,400, others for $850, others for $500. These were the bait.

EVOLUTION OF "MR. SMITH."

Then Smith reflected and remembered that merely as Smith he cut no ice, a fact indicated by the reception given him, or rather refused him, by Postmaster Van Cott. So he set out and had cards lithographed, visiting cards bearing, not the name of B. O. Smith, but such names as Chauncey M. Depew, Thomas C. Platt, Benjamin F. Tracey, Andrew Carnegie, Philip D. Armour, and men of similar renown.

The rest was easy. On the back of these visiting cards say, for instance, that bearing the name of Chauncey M. Depew, Smith would write a few lines introducing himself. Then he would seek, and generally find his victim.

Money rolled in on Smith. It rolled in on him in such volume that with all his habits he found difficulty in spending it all. He raised his tipple from plain whisky, which he had known in Missouri, to highlands. From highlands he went to champagne. Still he had money.

But soon there began to be inquiries about Smith on the part of the people who had given him checks and then waited anxiously to see their portraits in the papers. Smith found it time to move. The more he moved the less money he made, and the more he found it awkward to be known as Smith, particularly as B. O. Smith. Still he kept moving, and incidentally moved his name. He now took that of H. B. Alexander.

As Alexander he thrived for a time, but only for a time, for at last the name of Alexander ceased to be one to conjure with. He still continued to do business by day and be a high roller by night. Any "hard-luck story" would get Smith's money, and tramps often got $5 or $10 when they asked him for a nickel. He hung about Philadelphia for a time, and then went westward.

Before leaving Philadelphia Smith called on several of the biggest concerns seeking "business," among them the Cramps, the Baldwin locomotive works, and establishments of similar importance. Then he varied his program by the introduction of a petty $100 scheme, whereby his patrons were to get their photographs in the paper 100 times, or into 100 papers one time, which is the same thing.

There are believed to have been many victims to this scheme, but they are not seeking publicity—not now. They seem, in fact, to be anxious to avoid it. Where it is practically known that a man was victimized he says he was not, for it would not looked well for a lawyer if he were even known to have been willing to pay to get his name into 100 papers, much less if it were known that he gave $100 to a swindler who promised to get it into the papers and did not do it.

There wasn't much heard of Smith after he came West until he reached Detroit. By this time he had ceased to be Alexander and had become H. O. Lee. When he reached Detroit he looked about for a victim. Of celebrities in Detroit the chiefest of all is Russell A. Alger, late Secretary of War. To go to him with an offer of fame, or publicity, or notoriety, would seem to resemble much the feat of carrying coals to Newcastle. Mr. Alger has only recently been extensively mentioned in the papers, and for nothing.

But Smith, now known as Lee, sought Mr. Alger out and presented to him a card of Chauncey M. Depew, with an introduction of his friend "Lee" written on the back. For some reason Mr. Alger, while receiving Mr. Lee pleasantly, was inwardly doubtful. There was something suspicious in it. Mr. Alger took the matter under advisement. When Mr. Lee left Mr. Alger's office he was shadowed.

As near as the facts immediately surrounding Smith's downfall can be learned, he registered at the Hotel St. Clair in Detroit on Christmas night as H. B. Alexander. He had called on Mr. Alger the day before, on which occasion he presented the introduction in the name of Lee. On Christmas night, when he was found to have registered as H. B. Alexander, after giving the name of Lee, he was placed under arrest.

When arrested Smith protested that he was neither Lee nor Alexander, but only Smith of New York. In this he was correct, but it did not help him much. In fact, it harmed him. Detroit is only a small town, and a man who sports three names there is regarded with suspicion. Lee-Smith-Alexander was held for trial.

When the news of Smith's arrest in Detroit reached the East there were many demands that he be sent East. Among the loudest was the cry from Mr. Cheney of Boston, he who had paid fourteen hundred plus nine hundred. It is only fair to state that Mr. Cheney got all but $50 of the $900 back when he learned that he had been swindled.

In fact, in the second swindle Smith was assisted by a man named Reilly, who did most of the Boston canvassing, the scheme this time being an advertisement in the Railway Gazette, which was represented to be seeking facts concerning directors and brokers for the information of investors. Mr. Cheney was thus induced to give his check, supposing the scheme was a legitimate advertising affair, he being a stock broker in Boston. The bank refused to cash the check without identification, and Smith was forced to open an account with it, and he had drawn out only $3 when Mr. Cheney realized that he had been swindled once more and attached the balance.

It was when he learned of this attachment that Smith left Boston. He had swindled many large firms there out of large sums in his Railway Gazette scheme. As a side issue he took orders for legal biographies in a publication about to be printed. These orders netted him $50 apiece and by all accounts numerous Boston lawyers were victimized.

In Philadelphia Smith's work, aside from his attempts on the large concerns, was in the line of young and rising politicians, the lawyers, doctors, contractors and architects. How many of these he succeeded in inducing to part with their coin cannot be learned. It is known that a number were anxiously inquiring for him a short time ago, but they are not so anxious to see him now.

As illustrative of the vanity of mankind on one hand, or more exactly, the unreflecting readiness to avail itself of the acknowledged aid of newspaper publicity to secure success, Smith's work is an object lesson. His original feat in choosing the name "Associate Press," which resembles so closely as to be usually indistinguishable from that of the newspaper combination, he secured another lever which he worked with success. A day or two after Smith had closed a deal with the "Associate Press" a "representative of the "United Press" would call on the same victim.

WORKED A DOUBLE SCHEME.

"We learn," he would say, "that you have made an arrangement with the Associated Press to give you publicity. Now, the papers in our combination feel that you ought not to discriminate against them in that way, and I really would like to take your contracts for our association."

There would usually be some demur. But when the victim realized that the papers in the rival association might exhibit their resentment by making disparaging remarks, he would be apt to sign the contract for the United Press and also pay again.

As a matter of fact, the United Press has been out of existence for several years. But a trifle like that could not be supposed to interfere with the works of genius.

So Smith is in jail for the first five years of the new century, but there are many other Smiths, and the saying among the sentry is that "a sucker is born every minute."

In his effects seized at Detroit were cards of Andrew Carnegie, Chauncey M. Depew, Mark A. Hanna, Senator Thomas C. Platt, J. Pierpont Morgan and George Gould, all handsomely engraved or lithographed in a manner to do credit to the real owners of these widely known names. Smith is now beyond the need of using these cards, and if these few lines should meet the eye of some of the gentlemen whose names he so unceremoniously appropriated they may save themselves a little money by sending to the Detroit authorities and having the cards with their names on them sent to them for actual, bona fide, genuine use.

Otherwise B. O. Smith is a dead loss. For, while he had provided himself with "letters" of introduction, including several from such men as John D. Rockefeller, William O. Havemeyer, Marshall Field and, last but not least, Secretary of War Elihu Root, the latter were written upon fictitious letter heads especially designed, lithographed and printed for the occasion—and these blank letter heads, being of Mr. Smith's exclusive design, and not of such a character as to give satisfaction to the persons whose names he appropriated, are now worthless—merely waste paper, as it were.

This is the melancholy record of several years of perverted ambition, the history of wrong-doing since Smith left home—in Missouri.

"Here's a paper that says Boston supplies the rest of the country with skeletons."

"It's too bad."

"What's too bad?"

"It's too bad that people should always be poking fun at those thin Boston girls."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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WANT TO MEET Mrs. D. C. Wilhelm from Md. P. Q. box 150, Oakland. c

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I WILL NOT be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife after this date.
JOE R. NETTO.
March 1st, 1901. c

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IF ANYBODY wants Japanese school boy or girl, come to this place, No. 516 Eighth street. K. I. g

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Worth $12,000, handsome residence, exquisite grounds; central; formerly mortgaged $7,000; sacrifice.

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East Oakland; 8 rooms; half block of choicest grounds; cost $15,000; reduced to $6,000, offer wanted quick; going to Germany.

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Albion street, near Telegraph; fine 9 room home; 50x119, cost owner $6,500.

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Offer considered; specially constructed 9 room house; 40x150, Twenty-seventh and Telegraph.

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Year old, 2 story, 8 rooms; every appointment; barn; 50x140; near Grove and Thirty-fifth streets, snap.

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Rents $56.50 month, fine modern flats of 7 and 8 rooms, residence neighborhood.

Eight Acres.
Piedmont; one-third value; $5,500, worth $12,000, opportunity ceases this week.
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Fruitvale avenue residence, 10 rooms corner; 141x239, splendid bargain.
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$2,250.

Foreclosure snap, choicest cross street, near Telegraph, 7 room cottage; elegant lot, 50x168.

$250 Cash.
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$1,350.
Adeline station, 5 room cottage, 3 years old; cost more; 25x127; quick sale wanted.

$1,450.
$1,450.
Bank mortgage; $1,200; new Dutch colonial, 4 rooms, porcelain bath; mantel; Thirty-third st., snap.
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A home near Grove st.; good cottage, 4 rooms, bath; windmill, 50x100, big bargain.

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CORN—California yellow, $1.12½@1.15; white, $1.15; Eastern mixed, $1.12½ per ctl.

OATS—White, $1.25@1.45; surprise, nominal; red, $1.20@1.40 for feed and $1.25@1.45 for seed; gray, nominal; black for feed, $1.17½@1.20, for seed, $1.25@1.30 per ctl.

RYE—Quoted at 82½@85c per ctl.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3.25@3.50, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3.15@3.25; Oregon, $2.75@2.85 per bbl for family and $2.75@3 for bakers'; Washington bakers', $2.75@3.

BRAN—$15.50@16.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$16.50@19.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, 16@16.50 per ton, oilcake meal at the mill, $25@26; jobbing, $26.50; cocoanut cake, $17@18; cornmeal, $25@25.50, cracked corn, $25.50@26, mixed feed, $15@16.

HAY—Volunteer, $5@8; wheat, $11@12; wheat and oat, $8@12; oat, $9@11.50, clover, nominal; alfalfa, $6@9.50; barley, $7.50@9.50 per ton.

STRAW—25@47½c per bale.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.50@2.75; small white, $4.60@4.90, large white, $4@4.25, pink, $2.15@2.25; red, $2@2.50, blackeye, $3@3.25; lima, $5.60@5.70; pea, cleaned up and nominal; red kidneys, $3.75@4.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, nominal; yellow mustard, nominal; flax, $2.50@3; canary, 3½@3¾c per lb for Eastern; alfalfa, 7½@8½c for California and 8@9½c for Utah; rape, 2½@2¾c; hemp, 3½c; timothy, 6½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $2@2.50; green, $2.50@3, blackeye, nominal.

ONIONS—$1@1.25 per ctl; cut, $2@3 per ctl. Australians are held at 5c.

POTATOES—Early rose, 75@85c; burbanks, 50@75c for rivers, $1@1.20 for Salinas and 90c@$1 for Oregon; garnet chiles from Oregon, 65@75c; sweets, 90c@$1 for Merceds.

VEGETABLES—Rhubarb, 15@17c per lb; asparagus, 12@15c per lb for No. 1 and 8@10c for No. 2; green peas, 2@3c per lb for Los Angeles and 3@5c for bay; string beans, 5@15c; cabbage, $1, tomatoes, 25c@$1.50 per crate for Los Angeles; from Mexico, $1.25@1.50 per crate; egg plant, Los Angeles, —— per lb; green peppers, Los Angeles, 5@15c per lb for chili and —— for bell; dried peppers, 12@15c; dried okra, 25c per lb, carrots, 25@35c per dozen; summer squash, $1.25@1.75 per box for Los Angeles; garlic, 2@4½c per lb; marrowfat squash, $20 per ton, mushrooms, 12½@20c per lb.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 12@11c for gobblers and 12@13c for hens, dressed turkeys, 11@14c; geese per pair, $1.50@2; goslings, $2.50@3; ducks, $4@5 for old and $6@7 for young, hens, $4@5; young roosters, $6@7, old roosters, $4@5; fryers, $5.50@6; broilers, $5.50@6 for large and $4.50@5.50 for small, pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for old and $2.50@2.75 for squabs.

GAME—Quail, 75c@$1.25; mallard, $3@5; canvasback, $3@4.50, sprig, $2@2.50; teal, $1.50@2.50; widgeon, $1.50@2; small duck, $1@1.25, black jack, $1.50, gray geese, ——; white geese, ——; brant, —— for small and —— for large; honkers ——; English snipe, ——; jack snipe, ——; hare, 75c@$1.50, rabbits, 90c@$1 for cottontails and 50c for brush; doves, 75c per dozen; wild pigeons, —— per dozen.

BUTTER—Creamery—Extras, 19c, firsts, 16c; seconds, ——.

Dairy—Extras, 15c; firsts, 13c, seconds, 12c, store, 11c.

Storage—Extras, ——; firsts, ——; seconds, ——; dairy extras, ——.

Pickle— —— per lb.

Keg— —— per lb.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 9½c; choice, 8½c; common, nominal; Young Americas, 10c, Eastern full cream, 15@16½c per lb.

EGGS—California ranch—Selected white, 17c, mixed colors, 12c per dozen.

California Gathered—Selected, 12c; standard, ——; seconds, ——.

Fresh Eastern—Fancy, ——; standard, ——; seconds, ——.

APPLES—50@75c per box for common and 90c@$1.50 for good to choice and $1.75@2 for fancy.

PEARS—75c@$1.50 per box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1@1.75, seedlings, 50c@$1; tangerines, 75c@$1.50; Japanese mandarins, $1@1.50; lemons, $1@1.25 for common and $1.50@2.25 for good to choice; grape fruit, 75c@$1.50, Mexican limes, ——; California limes, nominal; bananas, 50c@$1 per bunch for Island and $1.25@1.75 for New Orleans; pineapples, 75c@$2 per dozen.

BEEF—7@8c per lb for steers and 6@7½c per lb for cows.

LAMB—Yearlings, 10½c per lb; spring, 11@12½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 7@8c; small, 9c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 9½@10c; ewes, 9½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 5½c for small, 6¼c for medium and 6c for large; stock hogs and feeders, 5½c; dressed hogs, 8@9½c.

SHIPPING.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Willamette, Seattle	Mar. 2
Pomona, Humboldt	Mar. 2
St. Paul, Panama	Mar. 2
Curacao, Mexican ports	Mar. 3
Fulton, Grays Harbor	Mar. 3
Crescent City, Crescent City	Mar. 3
Umatilla, Puget Sound ports	Mar. 3
Alliance, Portland and Coos Bay	Mar. 3
Acme, Tillamook Bay	Mar. 3
Queen, San Diego	Mar. 3
Wachtenaw, Tacoma	Mar. 3
Argo, Coquille River	Mar. 3
Bonita, Newport	Mar. 3
Empire, Coos Bay	Mar. 4
North Fork, Humboldt	Mar. 5
Mackinaw, Seattle	Mar. 5
Areata, Coos Bay	Mar. 5
Peru, Panama and way ports	Mar. 5
G. W. Elder, Portland and Astoria	Mar. 6
C. D. Lane, Panama	Mar. 6
Corona, Newport	Mar. 6

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Santa Barbara, Humboldt	Mar. 2
Point Arena, Point Arena	Mar. 2
Eureka, Humboldt	Mar. 2
Walla Walla, Puget Sound ports	Mar. 2
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Mar. 2
Mandalay, Coquille River	Mar. 3
Pomona, Humboldt	Mar. 4
Columbia, Astoria and Portland	Mar. 4
Alliance, Portland & Coos Bay	Mar. 5
Bonita, Newport	Mar. 5
Argo, Coquille River	Mar. 5
Empire, Coos Bay	Mar. 5
St. Paul, New York via Panama	Mar. 6
Sierra, Sydney and way ports	Mar. 6
Chas. Nelson, Seattle and Tacoma	Mar. 6
Acme, Tillamook Bay	Mar. 6
Queen, San Diego	Mar. 6

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN — B. L. Therein, Corning; F. G. Keogh, Chicago; L. A. Legg, San Jose; H. S. Keller, San Francisco; H. N. Dening, Syrverler; F. A. Haskins, Oakland; J. H. Schumacker, San Francisco; G. Barnhart, Stockton.

METROPOLE—A. C. Watson, New York; Dan Reavis and wife, Salt Lake City.

Touraine—J. Agler, Oakland; W. C. Edes and wife, Oakland; F. Vorman, city; C. E. Dutcher, San Francisco; A. McFarlane, San Francisco.

ALBANY—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wheeler, Watsonville; A. W. von Breyman, Arbuckle; A. A. Dinison, city; H. J. Whitaker, city; Jack London, city; T. N. Peano, city; J. L. Burnside, San Francisco, J. J. Scott, Berkeley.

GALINDO—J. E. Little, Chicago; Frank C. Clayton, city; H. A. Graham, Monterey.

ARLINGTON—Thomas Jacob, Visalia; Mrs. Barr, city; Mrs. Willard, Cal.; Miss Long, Cal.; C. B. Porter, I. C. S., Scranton, Pa.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Bet. Broadway and Twenty-third ave., bundle of carpet and matting. Finder will receive reward by calling at Tribune office. r

NEWARK PERSONAL AND LOCAL NOTES.

NEWARK, March 2.—Mr. Nevis says that worms are destroying portions of his sprouting grain, and that the same thing has occurred in previous years, other portions of the field being left uninjured.

Our new road overseer has, it is said, promised to have some of the streets in the town put in good shape. They sadly need it, for they are perfect quagmires now.

Miss Douglas and Miss Wales spent two or three days in San Francisco last week.

Rosa Frances is ill with diphtheria, and the family is quarantined in consequence.

Antone Martel is fitting up the room under Watkins' Hall, and will soon open a saloon there.

A man from Centerville has bought two acres of land opposite the old Newark Park, and will, it is said soon build a bakery thereon. This is a convenience long desired by the housewives of Newark.

Another bursting of an emery wheel took place at Graham's foundry on Tuesday, resulting in serious injury to Henry Hasse. It is but a short time ago that Charles Cockefair had his shoulder broken from the same cause.

NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE TOWN OF LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, Mar. 2.—Livermore has six barber shops and a new one to be opened tonight makes the seventh. For many years a shave has cost 15 cents, but henceforth on Sundays and holidays it will cost 25 cents, the tonsorial artists having all agreed to this new schedule yesterday.

The Supervisors were in town yesterday on a tour of inspection to the Arroyo Mocho, where the water overruns its banks every wet winter and damages the vineyards and sometimes floods the town. No definite action was taken, but the matter will probably be discussed at the next regular meeting of the Supervisors.

Mrs. John Sweeney is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Alma Fargo of Pleasanton spent yesterday in Livermore.

Rev. Father Power returned last evening from a brief visit to the city.

J. P. Hargrave left yesterday for Oakville, Napa county, where he will have charge of a large farm.

Frank Logan will shortly leave for Chihuahua, Mexico, where he will be one of the managers of a million acre ranch owned by the Hearst estate.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Town Trustees will be held at the Town Hall on Monday evening.

The weather has been unusually warm during the past few days, the mercury running up to 80 degrees. Linen coats, straw hats and lawn dresses were much in evidence yesterday and today.

Miss Tottie Mitchel is visiting Miss May Richards near Tesla.

John Callaghan has returned from a six weeks' visit to his stock camp in the mountains.

WEATHER REPORT FROM CHABOT OBSERVATORY.

Meteorological synopsis for February, 1901, taken daily at the Chabot Observatory at 7 A. M. and 7 P. M. Latitude 37 deg. 48 min. 06 sec. N., longitude 122 deg. 16 min. 28.25 sec. W. Height above the sea, 264 feet.

BAROMETER.

Mean barometer of the month	30.019
Highest barometer of the month, 12th	30.28
Lowest barometer of the month, 4th	29.61
Monthly range	.77

THERMOMETER.

Mean temperature of the month	49.46
Mean temperature of warmest day, 28th, 28th	57.50
Mean temperature of coldest day, 6th, 8th	40.50
Maximum temperature, 28th	71
Minimum temperature, 10th	31
Mean highest temperature	59.17
Mean lowest temperature	44.86
Greatest daily variation, 10th, 28th	20
Least daily variation, 5th, 15th	8
Monthly range of temperature	40
Mean daily range of temperature	14.2

PRECIPITATION.

Rainfall in inches during the month	6.02
Rainfall in inches since July 1st	20.70

RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

Mean relative humidity of the month	86.07
Highest humidity for 24 hours, 16th, 21st, 23d	.94
Lowest humidity for 24 hours, 1st	.62
Maximum humidity, 12th, 15th, 22d	100
Minimum humidity, 6th	56
Monthly range	44

WEATHER.

Number of clear days	12
Number of fair days	4
Number of cloudy days	12
Number of days in which rain fell	14
Number of mornings of low fog	2
Number of mornings of high fog (overcast)	0
Number of mornings that frost was seen	5

WIND, 81 OBSERVATIONS.

North	7
Northeast	5
East	8
Southeast	8
South	20
Southwest	12
West	12
Northwest	11
Greatest velocity for one day, 13th	212.0
Greatest velocity for one hour, 13th	26.0
Total distance for one month	3618.0
Average daily velocity	129.21

OTHER PHENOMENA.

Slight earthquake 13th; time, 4h. 42m. 10s. A. M.; Spt. from N.E. to S.W.; duration, 8s.; no damage.

BURCKHALTER, Observer.

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HAYWARDS' TRUSTEES FIX THE WATER RATES.

HAYWARDS, March 2.—The Board of Trustees met Thursday evening in special session. The meeting was for the purpose of fixing water rates for 1901. The former rates were adopted after a short discussion. Mr. O'Neill then appeared before the Board with a complaint regarding the condition of Second street near the Catholic Church. The trustees deferred action on the matter till next week.

The members of Palma Circle, Women of Woodcraft, adjourned to the banquet room, Thursday evening, after the regular business of the lodge was transacted. They wished to do honor to the newly wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennard. The tables were arranged in horseshoe shape. Mrs. F. F. Allen acted as toastmaster. After all had partaken of the feast Guardian Neighbor Miss Carr presented the guests of honor with three beautiful gifts a cut glass berry bowl, a gold berry spoon and a salad fork. The remainder of the evening was given over to games and music.

Henry Peterman, who has given bonds in the sum of $20,000, has been appointed guardian of the estate and person of his mother, Mrs. M. Peterman.

Night Watchman Frank Pimentel makes the following statement: "Some one is doing me a great injustice by claiming that I spent last Wednesday evening in Oakland when I ought to be here at work. I was not in Oakland; in fact I have not been outside of the town for two months past." Pimentel's friends claim that what he says is true and that the story is simply a case of jealousy.

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX IN SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, March 2.—Another case of small-pox has been discovered in San Leandro. Antone Focha, the first small-pox patient's uncle, is confined to his bed. Dr. Reynolds of Haywards was called yesterday afternoon to verify the case. It is thought that Antone and his nephew slept in the same bed, and in that way one contracted the disease from the other. The house is under quarantine.

O. D. Elgan and family have moved to Stockton.

C. H. Wright and family intend making an extended visit with the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hough.

Dr. Smith, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

Miss Maude Copp has returned to her home in San Francisco after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Smiley.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, March 2.—Charles R. Lathrop had a narrow escape from being struck on the head with a brick last evening while standing on High street waiting for a Haywards car. Luckily the missile, which was thrown by an unknown person, simply grazed Lathrop's head.

Mrs. Roberta Luckens and Miss Anna Darling of Berkeley spent a few hours in Fruitvale yesterday afternoon.

R. Masters and Ed. Riley of Alameda passed through town in the forenoon on bicycles. They were bound for San Leandro.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, March 2.—Mrs. R. Allen has returned home after a short stay in San Mateo with friends.

F. E. Ryan is slowly improving.

James Holdt of Alameda spent yesterday in Elmhurst.

Miss Nelda Witchell has returned to her home in Tracy after spending a few days with friends and relatives in Elmhurst.

RACING RECORD AT EMERYVILLE TRACK.

The races at the Emeryville track yesterday resulted as follows:

First race—Five and a half furlongs: Goldfinder (7-2) won, John Welch (13-5) second, Canejo (20) third. The other starters were Della Connors, Companion, Pegalong, Judge Shropshire, Mollie Connors, Houdman, Alpheo Lee, Carrie Lucas, William F., Singer. Scratched—Agnaticia. Time, 1.10.

Second race—Four furlongs: Innocencia (3) won, Zirl (even) second, Killdoe (12) third. The other starters were Fred Atterbery, Tyranus, Sadie J. Time, :50.

Third race—Six furlongs: Mechanus (3-5) won, Boundlee (30) second, Herculean (12) third. The other starters were The Light, Scallywag, Tame Irishman, Faversham. Time, 1.15 1-4.

Fourth race—One and one-sixteenth miles: Scotch Plaid (7-5) won, Norford (3-2) second, Morinel (3) third. The other starters were Joe Ripley, Torsina. Time, 1:48.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Gibraltar (7-2) won, Good Hope (6-5) second, Mocorito (6) third. The other starter was Tiburon. Time, 1:15.

Sixth race—Six and a half furlongs: St. Dood (2) won, Montanus (4) second, Alarta (7) third. The other starters were Jingle Jingle, Melkarth, Pilot, Jennie Reid, Florabird, Mike Rice. Scratched—Antioch. Time, 1:22.

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